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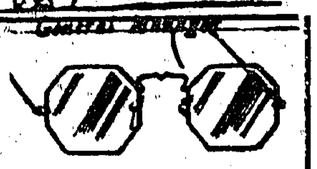

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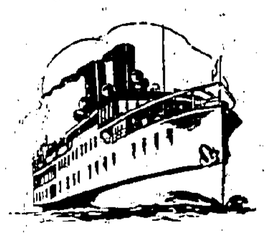

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The identity of the young lady is withheld, but the memory of her answer lingers on with the instructor conducting a natural science course at a local high school. One of the requirements in the written quiz was, "Define a bolt and nut and explain the difference, if any." The girl wrote:

"A bolt is a thing like a stick of hard metal such as iron with a square bunch on one end and a lot of scratching wound around the other end. A nut is similar to the bolt only just the opposite being a hole n a little chunk of iron sawed off short, with wrinkles around the inside of the hole."

The startled professor marked that one with a large "A."

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Spender: "I asked you for a loan of $20. This is only ten."

Lender: "I know it is, but that's the fairest way—you lose ten and I lose ten."

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Overheard (in a tourist camp): "Don't cry, baby; papa will sell the spare the tire and we'll go to Florida."

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The banker was questioning the Negro applicant for a chauffeur's job.

"Are you married?" the banker asked.

"Nawsah, boss," replied the applicant, "nawsah; Ah makes mah own livin'."

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"Sir!" stormed the parson, stamping into the editor's sanctum, "your compositors are grossly incompetent!"

"Indeed," returned the editor, mildly. "What have they done?"

"Why," came the reply, "in your report on my sermon, the word 'reverend' occurs 14 times, and each time they have misprinted it 'neverend.'"

SOVIET POINT OF VIEW

Declaration By Litvinoff

The League Council met in private at 3.30, and later went into a secret session.

At the public session, which opened at 5.45, statements were made by the Turkish, Russian and Chilean members, with reference to the resolution introduced last night by the French and Belgian delegates.

Monsieur Litvinoff made a long speech in the course of which he defended the Franco-Soviet Pact, as being in conformity with the Covenant and the Locarno Treaty, and recalled that the British and Italian Governments so interpreted it. But Germany, he averred peremptorily declared that France, Great Britain, Belgium and Italy had interpreted it incorrectly, and the only correct interpretation was her own. The Russian member concluded, "We stand for an international agreement which would not only consolidate the existing foundations of peace, but if possible would likewise create new foundations. We stand for participation in such an agreement of all countries which so desire, but we object to the idea that withdrawal from the League, or a brutal infringement of international treaties should confer upon a state, the privilege of the whole Europe, its conditions."

The Chilean member spoke in favour of a reference of the question to the Hague Court, for advisory opinion. The Council adjourned till to-morrow afternoon.

A vote on the Franco-Belgian resolution will not be taken till Thursday, and the German representative will have full facilities for stating the German case.—*British Wireless.*

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

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GERMANY TO BE REPRESENTED

England Expected To Use Influence

London, March 17.

The League Council this afternoon was preceded by a meeting of the Locarno powers this morning which lasted for 90 minutes, and by diplomatic exchanges between Berlin and London which bore fruit later to-day, when the German Government advised the League Secretary General that it would send a representative to the Council.

The German Foreign Minister this morning saw the British Ambassador in Berlin and informed him that the German Government expected the British Government to do its utmost in the circumstances of the case, to bring about at the proper time a discussion with the interested powers of the German proposals for the establishment of a European peace on the new basis.

WILL CONTINUE TO DO

The Ambassador communicated with the British Government which later replied to the German Government in the following terms. "His Majesty's Government are doing and will continue to do their utmost to find the means of bringing about a peaceful and satisfactory settlement of the present difficulties. It is clear to His Majesty's Government the proposals of the Chancellor as well as any proposals made by the other parties concerned must be discussed at a proper time. The German Government will appreciate however, it is not possible for His Majesty's Government to give any more explicit undertaking at this stage."

TO EXPEDITE ARRIVAL

At the end of the afternoon the League Secretariat received a reply from the German Government to the telegram sent yesterday informing it, that its representative would sit at a footing of equality with the other members of the Council. The reply stated that Ambassador Von Ribbentrop would represent the German Government on the Council in the examination of the question raised by the Belgian and French Governments and would be available from Thursday morning onwards.

When the Council met in public this evening, President Stanley Bruce said he had seen the German Ambassador in London and had urged him to expedite the arrival of the German representative in time for to-morrow's meeting and the Ambassador was submitting the request to Berlin.—*British Wireless.*

Hockey.—East Lancashire Regiment seconds v. Hongkong Hockey Club seconds (Shamshuipo Camp), 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, Lai Kwong-tsun v. M. W. Lo; Club Championship, L. Goldman v. B. O'M. Deane; Club Handicap Singles, M. Pagh v. R. Henry; Club Handicap Doubles, C. C. Stark and F. A. Joseph v. T. C. Monaghan and E. J. McMullen; V. R. Gordon and A. H. Penn v. H. R. Butters and D. Macdougall; A. C. L. Bowker and A. K. Mackenzie v. G. Marseille and P. F. McCabe; H. R. McGilchrist and H. L. Tudor v. A. Bremner and A. Drummond (Hongkong C. C. Courts), 4.30 p.m.

Snooker.—Steel Coulson League, Catholic Union v. The Rest (Royal Naval Yard Police Club), 8 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 27th Day.

Sunrise.—6.30 a.m. Sunset.—6.33 p.m.

Tides.—High at 16.25; Low at 0.09.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 19.

Anniversaries and Holidays. — St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and especially of China.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Break Of Hearts."
Queen's:—"The Goose And the Gander."
Central:—"The Crimson Trail."
Oriental:—"The Silver Streak."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Thanks A Million."
Majestic:—"Helldorado."
Star:—"Here's To Romance."

Entertainments. — Helena May Concert, 5.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Mrs. E. St. G. Kirke addresses Women's Fellowship on "Mary Summer," St. Andrew's Hall; Prof. W. Brown on "The Great Ice Age," University, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., at 2 Lower Albert Road, noon; Victoria Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.; Annual, of Corps 1st Battery, "A" Section, at Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Annual Inspection of St. John Ambulance Brigade by H. E. the Governor.

Social.—Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.; Cheero Club Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m.; Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.

Sports.

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, St. John's v. St. Andrew's, "A"; Eliot Hall "B" v. Club de Recreio "A."

Cricket.—Royal Artillery v. Royal Engineers (Sookunpoo), 2 p.m.

Golf.—Royal Hongkong Golf Club Ladies' Section Spring Meeting and Presentation of Prizes (Fanling).

Hockey.—International Tournament, Portugal v. India (Marina Ground), 5 p.m.; Friendly matches, Radio Sports Club v. East Lancashires (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, Capt. J. D. Milne v. A. V. Gotano; Open Doubles, E. Bathurst and A. T. Lay v. P. Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun; Club Handicap Singles, A. C. I. Bowker v. G. S. Gamble; A. K. Mackenzie v. Capt. Cragg; L. G. Robertson v. W. Wooding; Club Handicap Doubles, R. Henry and D. A. O'Kieffe v. E. R. and T. J. Price; N. J. Grace and J. Smalley v. J. and G. Rodger; J. E. Richardson and E. F. Buttress v. W. W. McKenzie and D. S. Robb (Hongkong C. C. Courts), 4.30 p.m.

Racing. — Entries Close for Second Extra Race Meeting, noon.

Moon.—II Moon, 26th Day.

Sunrise.—6.29 a.m. Sunset.—6.34 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.40 and 17.49; Low at 0.55 and 10.49.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Anniversaries and Holidays. — St. Cuthbert, Bishop. (a.687).

Cinemas.

King's:—"Break Of Hearts."
Queen's:—"The Goose And the Gander."
Central:—"The Crimson Trail."
Oriental:—"The Informer."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Thanks A Million."
Majestic:—"Thundering In The Night."
Star:—"Here's To Romance."

Lectures.—Rev. H. W. Baines, at Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 6 p.m.

Sports.

Athletics. — Wantsai School (Causeway Bay), 2 p.m.

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, St. John's v. Fire Brigade; Club de Recreio "A" v. Chinese R.C.; St. Andrew's v. Club de Recreio "B;" Sailors and Soldiers' Home v. Taikoo R.C.

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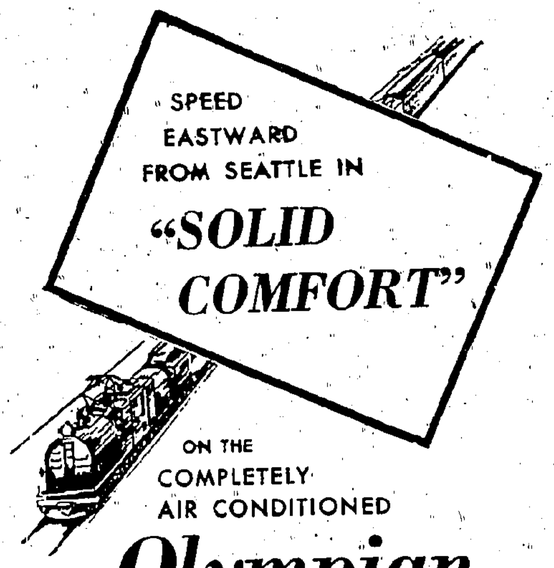

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London, Feb. 22.

Tentative arrangements have been made for a conference in London in April to discuss proposals by which the "all red" trans-Pacific shipping route may continue to be operated on a paying basis, Reuter learned at Canberra, Australia, yesterday.

All the Governments with shipping interests concerned in the route will be represented. They are Great Britain, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

Mr. E. C. Page, Commonwealth Minister for Commerce, will represent Australia.

The principal business of the conference will be to discuss plans for a subsidy to British shipping, the period of years and the manner in which it will be contributed by the various Governments, and proposals for the reservation of local passenger trade on lines similar to the "coastal traffic" reservation made by the United States in favour of American shipping.

COASTAL TRADE RESERVED

London shipping circles concerned in the Pacific trade, when shown the above Reuter cable, expressed satisfaction that the conference was to meet at an early date.

British steamship lines operating the service between Australia, New Zealand, and San Francisco have for some time suffered from severe competition from United States shipping, which is put in an advantageous position by reservation of the "coastal trade" between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Last September Mr. Alexander Shaw, chairman of the P and O. Company, said the British lines would have to withdraw unless some action was taken to defend them.

AUTONOMY MOVEMENT IN FUKIEN

Nanking, Mar. 17.

Reports alleging the support of the so-called autonomy movement in southern Fukien were discredited in a private dispatch received here to-day from a most reliable source in Foochow.

There have been no large-scale disturbance in Fukien which may be given with such an impressive name as autonomy movement, the dispatch declares. Regarding the question of foreign agents attempting to incite the populace to rebellion, this has so far not arisen, the message adds.

The Japanese Consul at Foochow has recently assured the Chinese military there that the Japanese authorities are prepared to take any disciplinary measures necessary against their own nationals should any of them be found creating political disturbances in that province.

Central News Agency.

MORNING MEETING OF COUNCIL

London, Mar. 17.

No reply had been received from Germany to the League of Nations' Council communication of conditional acceptance of Herr Adolf Hitler's proposals for German attendance at the London conversations, when the meeting of the Locarno Powers adjourned at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

It is understood that Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, handed the Locarno delegates written proposals relating to the application of the provisions of the Locarno Treaty in the present circumstances.

The French contingent, including M. Pierre Flandin, the Foreign Minister, met immediately the proposals were in their hands to consider their policy.

The Powers decided to meet again at 10 o'clock to-night when the discussions are expected to be protracted.

The British delegates at the morning meeting were Mr. Eden, Lord Halifax, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Neville Chamberlain.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

"Have you ever earned a dollar in your life?" thundered the judge to the vagrant.

"Yes, Your Honour," came the reply. "I voted for you in the last election."

THE KING TO VISIT CLYDEBANK

INSPECTION OF THE QUEEN MARY

Liner's Progress

Glasgow, Feb. 23.

The King will pay a visit to the Clydebank shipyard of Messrs. John Brown and Co., Limited, on Thursday, March 5 in order to inspect the new Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary. The announcement of his Majesty's decision has given the utmost satisfaction on Clydeside as evidence of his keen interest in this great product of Clyde brains and craftsmanship.

It is expected that the King will travel from London by the night train on Wednesday and will remain on Clydeside for one day on Thursday night. It is thought likely that his Majesty's inspection of the liner will be carried out in an informal manner. Provost J. M. Smart, of Clydebank, has expressed the gratification which the shipbuilding burgh will have in being the first Scottish burgh to receive a visit from the King since he ascended the Throne, but he also expressed the view that the visit would probably be a private one, as the Court is still in mourning. This will be the King's third visit to the liner. He was present when Queen Mary named her in September, 1934.

DOWN THE CLYDE

Less than three weeks after the King's visit the Queen Mary will make her first and last voyage on the River Clyde, which gave her birth. On March 24 she will be manoeuvred down the narrow channel to the deep waters of the estuary below Greenock. Much of the work of installing her luxurious fittings and furnishings is to be left until she reaches Southampton, and a small army of Clyde workmen will accompany her there to complete the task. All her essential machinery and equipment, however, have been installed and tested.

The dock trials of the 200,000 horse-power propelling machinery were satisfactorily completed yesterday. For several days the engines have been running with the four 35-ton propellers uncoupled, but yesterday the propellers were coupled to the shafts, and for a spell churned up the water in the basin. Experts who had been intently examining the vibration detectors fitted aboard are understood to have reported an almost complete absence of vibration. Yesterday also the ship's siren was tried out for the first time. The blast was heard over a very wide area, although little noise was heard on board, the tone having been adjusted so as to be heard a long way off while causing little or no discomfort to passengers.

To all intends and purposes the "black squad" have finished their work, and those now most busily engaged on board are joiners, woodworkers, painters, and decorators. These still have plenty of work to do in the embellishment of the public rooms, which include, apart from the usual dining and smoke rooms, two swimming pools, ballrooms, cinemas, tennis courts, squash rackets courts, and a promenade deck, covering over 5,000 square feet, for sports of all descriptions. Much of this work will be considerably advanced before the King's visit. But the final touches will not be applied until just before the liner sails from Southampton on her maiden voyage in May.

It is expected that even greater crowds will witness the Queen Mary's departure than were able to view her launch, and elaborate arrangements have been made also for the handling of the great gathering of sightseers.

AMUSEMENT CAUSED BY JAPANESE REPORT

Nanking, Mar. 17.

The humorous and rather sensational report published in the Japanese language paper "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" in Shanghai last Saturday to the effect that General Ho Yin-chin, War Minister, had flown to Taiyuan in disguise drew considerable mirth from the General himself this morning when a clipping of the story was shown to him for colfirmation.

There has been no need for a war minister to travel in disguise. He has not left Nanking during the last few days. He also attended the weekly Memorial Service at the Ministry.—

Central News Agency.

GERMAN STRENGTH IN THE AIR

Lord Londonderry On His Talk With Hitler

London, Feb. 24.

Lord Londonderry, formerly Secretary for Air, speaking at Durham on Saturday, said that by the time the German Air Force had completed its training it would probably be the strongest air force in the world. With the organization which was the strength of the German Government, they could develop their forces with a rapidity which would surprise many. They could not only enlist and train men for service in the air and on land, but they had control over their factories, which, under their system, meant that they could turn out materials at a far quicker rate than we could do in this country.

There would be a lack of statesmanship in this country if, in the event of war, we should find ourselves engaged on different sides from Germany, Lord Londonderry went on to say. He was sure that there was no aggressive tendency towards Great Britain in the minds of the German nation.

Certain influential people had thought it right to say that the development of the German Air Force was directed solely at Great Britain. He did not believe that for one single moment. He came away from Germany with the strongest impression that the German nation as a whole and the German Government, such at it was, were actuated by a feeling of friendliness towards this country. The last thing they wanted was an alignment of nations for war-like purposes and to find themselves opposed to Britain and France.

Lord Londonderry described a conversation lasting two hours that he had with Herr Hitler, who told him of his fears of the dangers of Sovietism and Communism. Herr Hitler said that he believed it to be his duty to organize Germany on such a basis that it would act as a bulwark against the movement from East to West of the theory of Soviet Government, which was being disseminated throughout the world with the ultimate object of a world-wide revolution. Soviet money was used in every country in Europe for the purpose of disseminating this dangerous and pernicious theory of Sovietism. That was Hitler's great point. He said we could not fully understand the difficulty of the situation in this country, and added that the Soviet agents were everywhere: wherever Communism raised its head it was supported by Russian money.

REFUSING A FORTUNE

Count Gives It Away

Budapest, Feb. 19.

Count Joseph Tisza, grandson of Hungary's former Premier, Count Tisza, has caused a sensation by refusing an inheritance of one million pengos and a half.

The young count, who is eighteen years old, and is preparing for matriculation at the college of Debrecen, has resigned the fortune in favour of the Budapest National Theatre's pension fund.

The fortune was bequeathed to Count Tisza by Mrs. Bolony, whose husband, the former director of the Kolozsvar Theatre, was Count Tisza's godfather. As there was no relationship between the two families, the relatives of Mrs. Bolony have attacked the will.

Count Tisza states that his refusal of the fortune is approved by his whole family, as one of the conditions of the will demand his assumption of the name of Bolony. In addition to this, the high duties payable by a private recipient of the fortune would make it as much a drawback as the benefit, whereas the National Theatre receives the money free of inheritance duties.

The young count has attracted notice in Debrecen as the author of a one-act political drama called "The Painted Emperor." In this play the two principal characters represent two opposing political views. In spite of his debut in literature, Count Tisza states that he intends to take up politics when he had finished his studies at the university and at the school of economics. The latter studies he considers indispensable, as Hungary's policy is based on economics.

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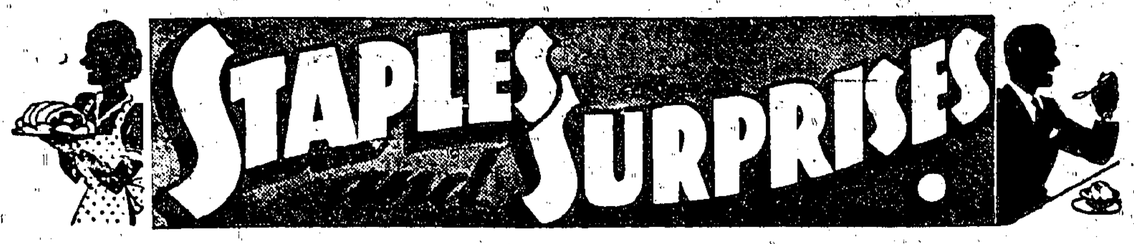

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When fresh fruit is scarce it's sometimes a puzzle to know how to vary the second course.

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First, apricot charlotte will make a pleasant change. To make this, soak overnight, then stew until tender ½lb. dried apricots, adding the rind of a lemon and sugar to taste

Grease a pie-dish and line it with pieces of stale bread or with stale cake crumbs and demerara sugar.

Mix together 2oz shedded suet, 2oz. breadcrumbs and 2oz. sugar, and the grated rind and juice of a lemon.

Put alternate layers of this mixture and the apricots into the pie-dish until filled

Sprinkle with more breadcrumbs, dot with margarine, dust with grated nutmeg, then bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

FIG PUDDING

A warming pudding for the children. It is made with figs.

Ingredients: 2oz. breadcrumbs, 2oz. flour, 2oz. suet, 2oz. sugar, 3oz. figs, one egg, 1oz. sweet almonds, the grated rind of a lemon, a pinch of salt, and half a teaspoonful of baking powder if plain flour is used.

Sieve the flour, salt and baking powder. Chop the figs and blanched almonds, and mix with the dry ingredients.

Add the beaten egg and sufficient milk to make the mixture into a consistency which will just drip from the spoon. Pour into a greased basin and steam for 1½ hours.

PRUNE AND APPLE SOUFFLE

Easy to eat, yet very nourishing, is prune and apple souffle.

Put ½lb washed and soaked prunes and 4oz. dried apple rings with a piece of lemon rind, two cloves and a little cold water in a casserole. Cook in a slow oven until tender.

Rub through a sieve, add the yolks of two eggs, sugar to taste and sufficient milk to make a well-blended mixture. Return to the casserole

Whisk the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth with a little caster sugar and lemon juice, then pour on to the mixture. Sprinkle with blanched and chopped almonds and bake in a slow oven for half an hour.

DATE & ORANGE TART

If you want pastry, try date and orange tart.

Line a shallow sandwich tin with shortcrust pastry. Prick the bottom, then cover with stoned and halved dates.

Arrange over these some skinned sections of oranges, then sprinkle with sugar, ground almonds and lemon juice.

Bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes, then pour over the white of an egg whisked with a few drops of lemon juice and a teaspoonful of caster sugar. Return to the oven for ten minutes.

DRIED FRUIT JELLY

Here's something the children will love—dried fruit jelly.

Wash, soak, then stew in 1¼ pints water, 4oz. each of figs, dates prunes and apricots, with sugar to taste. Strain off the juice and sieve the fruit.

Reheat the juice, add ½oz. gelatine, the fruit pulp and the strained juice of a lemon. Pour into a wet mould and leave to set.

Turn out and decorate with angelica and whipped cream, or a sprinkling of desiccated coconut.

NEW SANDWICHES

WALNUT AND CHEESE

Chop some skinned walnuts very fine and mix with two ounces of sharp cheese and an ounce of butter. Moisten with a little mayonnaise and spread evenly on both slices. Put together and then cut.

TOMATO AND LIVER

Butter very thin slices of brown bread and then spread a little tomato ketchup and cover with a thin slice of liver sausage. Garnish the plate with sprigs of parsley and leave as for open sandwiches.

OLIVE WHEELS

Use a filling of softened cream cheese on rounds of white bread with butter. Cut stuffed olives lengthwise into thin slices and place them in the form of a petal in the centre.

PIQUANT CHICKEN SANDWICHES

Allow enough sliced or minced chicken for a layer of each sandwich. Spread the bread with mayonnaise mixed with a little horse raddish. Put a layer of chicken, more mayonnaise and a slice of thinly cut and peeled tomato and top with a slice of buttered bread. Cut in triangles.

SALMON SOUP

Salmon soup is an unusual dish which makes an admirable beginning for a dinner party. It has the additional attraction of combining the soup and the fish courses. It is also one of the simplest of soups to make. The following quantities are for six people:—Boil one and a half pints of milk with half a pint of water. Mix to a smooth paste one tablespoonful of flour and a little water and add this to the boiling milk and water. Allow the mixture to simmer for a few minutes, stirring all the time. Sieve the contents of a small tin of salmon. This is done by forcing the salmon through the sieve by means of a wooden spoon or other suitable utensil. Then add the salmon to the simmering milk mixture, stirring well in. Add a small piece of butter and season to taste.

ALMOND T OF FEE

Blanch four ounces of almonds in hot water and put them to dry in a cool oven, into a saucepan, put one pound of loaf sugar, and half a pint of water. When the sugar has melted, add a pinch of cream of tartar and boil the mixture until it is golden in colour. Take the pan from the fire and stir in the almonds and a few drops of lemon juice. Let the mixture come to the boil again and turn on to a greased tin to set.

HARICOT BEANS FOR AN INVALID

One sometimes hears complaints that haricot beans are inclined to be bitter when cooked. This may be due either to the staleness of the bean or the method of cooking. You can assure yourself of the former from your grocer; the following method will dispose of the cooking difficulty. If you possibly can, cook them in an earthenware pan.

Soak the beans overnight not forgetting to add a pinch of bicarbonate of soda to the water drain them, and put them into a saucepan or an earthenware casserole, in which you can serve them. Cover with plenty of fresh, warm water, about a quart for a pound of beans. Put the pan on a low fire, so that it comes to the boil very slowly, and draw the pan off the fire as soon as it comes to the boil. Leave it there for about an hour. The beans should get cooler rather than hotter, and at the end of the hour should be just warm; but they will have swollen to nearly twice their original size, and will all have sunk to the bottom of the pan. Drain them again and throw away this first blanching water.

Now put the drained beans back into the pan, add salted water which should be boiling, a sprig of parsley, a piece of celery, a small onion with a clove stuck in it, and, for those who like it, a tiny piece of garlic. Cover the pan and let it cook very slowly, just simmering quietly, for an hour and a half. If the water reduces too much, add a little more, but it must be boiling. The importance of slow and regular cooking must be insisted on, for otherwise there is a tendency for the skins of the beans to harden Once you have cooked haricot beans in this way you will never use any other.

TRY THESE WAYS WITH KIDNEY

Here are a few ways of serving kidneys. One: Halved, skewered and grilled and served with a dab of maitre d'hotel butter in each (this butter is seasoned with lemon juice and parsley). Two: Au gratin; that is, halved then just stiffened on the cut side in butter, arranged, cut side downwards, on a potato or some other vegetable puree, covered with brown sauce, sprinkled with breadcrumbs and browned in the oven. Three: Cut in slices, stiffened in butter, then skewered with alternate slices of bacon and perhaps mushrooms and gently grilled.

Food for an invalid has to be carefully and daintily prepared to be appetising.

These two recipes for invalid dishes are given by special request.

FISH CUSTARD

For this you need one egg, ½ pint of milk, a whiting, or any kind of white fish such as sole or plaice, pepper and salt, a small piece of butter, ½ a lemon.

First cook the fish with bones, head and skin, in the milk, adding a pinch of salt and a tiny dash of mace. Lift out when done, although if liked the bones may be simmered longer in the milk. Strain off fish and bones, and remove all meat from bones. Beat up the egg and stir into the hot milk.

Butter a pretty china dish, lay the fish in this, pour the custard round, cover with a greased paper, set the dish or mould in a pan of boiling water, reaching three-parts up the mould, and steam for three-quarters of an hour. It can be turned out, if liked, and garnished with cut lemon, or served in the dish.

BAKED SWEETBREADS

For this you need one set of calf's or lamb's sweetbread, one egg, a handful of fine breadcrumbs, a piece of butter the size of a small egg.

First soak the sweetbreads in salted water for ten minutes, then have a saucepan of boiling salted water ready, drop them in this and parboil (ten minutes only). Lift out, drain, wipe dry, then egg and breadcrumb them.

Have a fireproof dish ready, put the butter in this and when melted lay the sweetbreads in and bake in the oven for 20 minutes. If liked, the rest of the egg may be utilised with a gill of milk to make a savoury custard to serve with them.

VEAL KIDNEY

Veal kidney, which is far more delicate in flavour than sheep's kidney, can be cooked in any of the foregoing ways, but it is best of all when cooked in a casserole as follows: You must have the whole kidney for this, and just leave on it a thin surround of its fat. Season it lightly with salt and pepper, and put it into the casserole, in which you have melted an ounce of butter. Put on the lid, and put the whole thing straight into the oven, giving it 2½ to 30 minutes' cooking and turning it over once or twice. When it is done, pour over it a spoonful or two of good, clear gravy and serve it at once. It should still be slightly pink inside, and is really excellent.

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THE ROYAL MINT

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Sir Robert Johnson, with whom the King has been discussing the question of new coinage, has been Deputy Master and Controller of the Royal Mint since 1922. He is 62, and the son of an Oxford clergyman.

There is a Master of the Mint. He is the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The office of Deputy Master dates only from 1869, when the Guild of Moneyers of the Mint was abolished.

Before then there had been a Warden or Under-Treasurer, and when, as in 1548, there were several mints, one Warden for each. The need for several Mints arose out of the debasement of the currency, the old coins of better standard having continually to be called in and new ones issued, to the profit of the Crown.

WARDEN'S MARKS

Some of the early Wardens left their own marks on the coins struck under their direction.

Sir Martin Bowes stamped gold coins with a bow, and Sir Edmund Peckham with an ostrich head On George III. half-crowns appear the letters "W. W. P." the initials of William Wollesley Pole.

A famous Warden was Sir Nicholas Throgmorton, after whom the well-known City street was named.

A SON FOR WOOLWORTH HEIRESS

London, Feb. 24.

The Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow (Barbara Hutton, the £8,000,000 Woolworth heiress) gave birth to a son in London to-day

Mother and child are doing well. The baby weighs 7½lb.

Count and Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow are staying at Hyde Park-gardens, W.

Four rooms in the house had been prepared for the child, and he will be guarded day and night by nurses and a "special agent."

The duties of the "special agent" are to see that no unauthorised person shall be allowed in the house.

The nursery which the baby will occupy for the next few months has been specially prepared.

It is as germ-proof as any hospital operating theatre, and every facility for the nurses who are attending the baby has been provided.

The suite has been constructed and furnished under the personal supervision of the Countess.

The baby was born at 7.30 a.m. Doctors left the house at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Hutton, parents of the Countess, are at the house. They arrived last week from New York.

TOE REPLACES LOST FINGER

Russian Surgeon's Novel Experiment

London, Feb. 22.

The successful transplanting of a second toe to replace a damaged forefinger is recorded in "The British Medical Journal," in a leading article.

The report comes from Russia, and the journal states:—"The surgeon, Professor M. I. Kusnik, of Leningrad, is to be congratulated on a fine effort.

"His patient, a girl, aged 17, as the result of an accident while tobogganing, had an unsightly stump in place of her left index finger.

"The greater part of her second left toe was successfully transplanted on to the freshened stump of the index finger. The finger and toe were maintained in opposition by a plaster jacket for five weeks.

"The procedure must have called for much patience and perseverance on the part of the patient as well as the surgeon, but the result seems to have justified such expenditure, because photographs show the reconstructed index finger in use, and it both looks well and appears to be very serviceable."

KIPLING'S "FAG" AT SCHOOL

Cooked Sparrows Over Gas

London, Feb. 21.

Rudyard Kipling's "fag" at school, Brig.-Gen. R. F. Edwards, told members of the Kipling Society in London yesterday something about those school days. "I had the honour of being Rudyard's 'fag' for a little bit. I used to cook the sparrows over the gas," he said.

"Kipling mentions some of those nasty little boys who used to rob orchards and fill empty clothes bags with apples; and I think somewhere else he mentions that some boys were shot by farmers with saltpetre. I was!

"I was in the sick-bay after that, and other fellows were there. I was warming myself at the fire and somebody pushed me and I sat down in it. That did a lot of good!

"Kipling was not so bad as those other fellows. He had an impish mind. You could see that he was a real imp.

"I remember that he wrote something in 'The Chronicle'—an ode on being failed in the preliminary for Sandhurst.

"'Stalky,' now Major-Gen. Dunsterville, used to give them competitions. He would say, 'Now you just go away and write an ode on being failed in this 'prel'm.'"

"I scratched my head," said Gen. Edwards. "I searched in 'The Chronicle' and found the one and pushed it in. The next think I knew I was up for a prize.

"I said, 'Look here, there is some mistake.' The powers that be said, 'Well, you are for a prefect's licking'—and I got the very best I ever had!"

A YEAR'S PROGRESS IN BROADCASTING

16,000,000 More European Listeners

London Feb. 24.

A conference opened in Paris on Thursday of the International Broadcasting Union, which includes representatives of all the State and private broadcasting organizations in Europe, and daily provides for the needs of some 107,000,000 listeners. The delegates were welcomed by M. Pellenc, the Inspector-General of the French postal and telegraph services and Director of State Broadcasting in France, who represented M. Mandel, the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs.

In his address M. Pellenc expressed the sympathy of the French and other Continental delegations with their British friends in their mourning for King George Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Carpendale, Deputy Director-General of the British Broadcasting Corporation, replying for the British delegation, noted the immense part which the microphone had played in enabling the people of the British Empire and of many distant countries to take some part in the tributes and ceremonies which marked the King's passing.

M. Pellenc mentioned the increase in the number of French listeners by over 50 per cent. in the last few months, which he attributed to organization and publicity; and M. Rambert, general manager of the Swiss Broadcasting organization and chairman of the conference, reported that the number of regular listeners in Europe had increased by 16,000,000 in 1935.

NEW BOARD FOR EMPIRE SETTLEMENT

London, Feb. 25.

It was announced in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Dominions, that the Government proposed to set up an Oversea Settlement Board and a Central Committee on Oversea Settlement.

The Board, which is to consist of three official and five unofficial members, will consider and advise upon specific proposals for schemes of migration within the Empire.

The Committee, which will be constituted later, will underake day-to-day administration and co-operation between the Government and the voluntary organisations.

The members of the Board are:

Mr. Douglas Hacking (Parliamentary Under-secretary of State for Dominiaon Affairs) (Chairman).

Mr. E. G. Machtig (Assistant Under-secretary of State, Dominions Office).

Mr. A. P. Waterfield (Assistant Secretary at the Treasury).

The Dowager Marchioness of Reading (Chairman, Personal Service League).

Dr. W. G. S. Adams (Warden of All Souls' since 1933, member Development Commission, Chairman National Council of Social Service).

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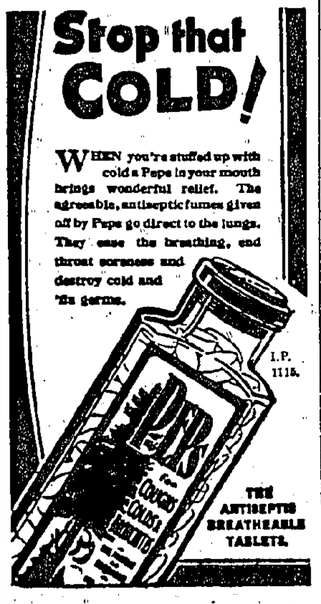

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McCrory Stores 'A'	10⅜	—
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THE KING'S TWO POLICE GUARDS

New Appointments

London, Feb. 24.

The appointments of police officers to the personal suites of the King, Queen Mary and other members of the Royal family, following the death of King George V., have now been completed.

Chief Insptr. Storier, who succeeded the late Insptr. Birt as the Prince of Wales's police officer, is to continue with King Edward. Sergt. Evans, who had been attached to the Duke of Kent is to be his assistant. King George had only one police officer, but he could secure when neccessary the co-operation of the Queen's officer.

Chief Insptr. Green, who was Queen Mary's police officer up to the beginning of last year, when he succeeded Supt. Cole as King George's officer, is now returning to the Queen's suit. Insptr. Cameron, who succeeded him as Queen Mary's officer, will return to the Duke of York.

It is understood that Mr. Oscar Humphry, who was King George's chief chauffeur for more than 25 years, will also join Queen Mary's staff.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

Broadcast by Z.B.W. On 355 Metres

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press news, etc
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European programme
5 to 6 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6 to 6.30 p.m.—CHILDRENS' STUDIO CONCERT.
6.30 to 7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 to 7.25 p.m.—"Suite No. 2 in B Minor for Flutes and Strings" (Bach) played by Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra
7.25 to 7.45 p.m.—

Vocal Items

Waltz Song from "Merrie England" (German). — Helene Esserman (Soprano).
Lover Come back to me ("New Moon") (Romberg).
Wanting You ("The New Moon") (Romberg).—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
Say the Word and it's yours.—Jessie Matthews.
The Shepherd's Song ("Helen").
If I am Dreaming ("The Dubarry").—Heddle Nash (Tenor).

7.45 to 8 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Light Violin Recital by Gregory Jamena accompanied by Doreen Ma.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report, closing local stock quotations
8.05 to 11 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05 to 11 p.m.—**European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.**
8.05 to 8.30 p.m.—

Light Orchestral Music

Spring Song (Mendelssohn).
Idillo (Lack).—Symphony Orchestra.
Dawn (Matt).
Sunset (Matt).—The London Palladium Orchestra.
Hieland Laddie (Carruthers).—New Mayfair Orchestra.
Blauer Pavillon (Armandola).
Traumende Glocken (Krome).—Meister Orchester.

8.30 to 9 p.m.—

Variety Items

Piano Solos—Slow Fox-Trot Medley.—Gerry Moore.
Songs—Me and My Dog ("Public Nuisance No. 1").
Swing ("Public Nuisance No. 1").—Frances Day.
Orchestra—Out of the Rag Bag.—Harry Roy and his Orchestra.
Songs and Tap Dancing—Leave the Pretty Girls alone. Medley.—Len Bermon.
Orchestra—Dance of the Icicles—Leslie Jeffries and his Orchestra.

9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15 to 9.32 p.m.—

Debroy Somers Band

Glamorous Night—Selection
Words and Music.—Selection.

9.32 to 10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
10 p.m.—Big Ben.
10.15 to 11 p.m.—

A Relay from Daventry

"With and Without Prejudice."—A Gala Programme.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: The corn is growing.
5.30 p.m.—News in English.
5.45 p.m.—Carl Maria von Weber in Stuttgart.
A Radio Play based on Weber's Youth, by F. Ludwig Schneider
6.30 p.m.—"Herr Heinrich sitzt am Vogelherd."
Hans Wrana sings some ballads by Carl Loewe.
6.45 p.m.—News in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.

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5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current. Events and Vaudeville of the Air conducted by Don Alva. Morning Exercises by Prof. G. T. Suva.
7 a.m.—Sign Off.
6 p.m.—Tirso's Mabuhay Orchestra.
6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—On Wings of Song with Ramon Alberto.
7.15 p.m.—Smart Music, featuring Alice Worrick, Ramon Escudero, Jerry and his Romancers, Johnny Harris and Russ Arañas.
7.30 p.m.—Amateur Hour, with Baron Unterheisen, Master of Ceremonies.
8.15 p.m.—Blue and White Harmonica Band.
8.30 p.m.—Manila Male Chorus, under the direction of N. R. Baugh.
8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.
9 p.m.—Nine O'Clock Monitor.
9.20 p.m.—Chamber Music Programme:
Quartet in A Minor (Bela Bartok) played by the Pro Arte Quartet.
Quintet No. 2 in C Major (Mozart) played by the Pro Arte Quartet with 2nd Viola.
10.30 p.m.—Sign off.

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in "THE WEDDING NIGHT"

A school examiner asked a little boy how many days there are in a year. After receiving seven as the answer, he remarked: "I said a year, not a week. Now, try again."

The boy appeared nonplussed for a minute, and then replied: "Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and if there are any more I've not heard of them."

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

The management of the Queen's Theatre announces that owing to the delay in the arrival of the film, "Four Hours To Kill," due to fog holding up the steamer by which it is being brought to the Colony, the picture will be replaced by "The Goose and the Gander," starring Kay Francis. The film was screened yesterday and will terminate to-morrow.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Break of Hearts"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Goose & The Gander"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Silver Streak"
CENTRAL:—
"The Crimson Trail"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Thanks A Million"
MAJESTIC:—
"Helldorado"
STAR:—
"Here's To Romance"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Ah Wilderness"
QUEEN'S:—
"Mary Burns Fugitive"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Informer"
MAJESTIC:—
"Thundering In The Night"
STAR:—
"The Wedding Night"

"AH WILDERNESS"

Teaming two of the greatest figures on the screen to-day in a story that is literally the great American drama and a cross-section of average life in this nation, "Ah Wilderness!" Eugene O'Neill's great drama of family life, adolescent love, and the march of the years, comes on Saturday to the King's Theatre.

Wallace Beery, fresh from triumphs in "China Seas," "O'Shaughnessy's Boy" and other hits, stars as Uncle Sid, the lovable, ineffectual inebriate, one of O'Neill's most human characters, with Lionel Barrymore as the father, Nat Miller, the role played on the stage respectively by George M. Cohan and the late Will Rogers.

The story deals with an American family in a small New England town in 1906. Barrymore plays the father. His son, graduating from high school, and in the throes of his first love affair, goes through the transports and despair that each boy lives through, and there is a parallel in the romance of middle life between Beery, the shiftless reporterm and Aline MacMahon, the maiden aunt, whose love never ripened into marriage because of the inefficiency of her lover and his taste for drink.

Deft human touches include the quaint high school graduation, the ride in the old steam car, the town's Fourth of July celebration and picnic and similar whimsical oddities.

The dramatic highlights include the boy's despair when the girl, forced by her father, writes him that she will never see him again; the adventure in the saloon inspired by the youngster's ineffectual desire to do something to show his manhood; the great scene where Barrymore, in a dramatic speech that rivals his intensity in "A Free Soul," sets the feet of the erring boy back on the right path, and the heart-gripping episodes between Beery and Miss MacMahon. Though teaching a great moral lesson, "Ah Wilderness!" is never a preachment, but teaches while it entertains by placing before the audience, actual human life, undisguised by any fictional trappings.

MARY BURNS, FUGITIVE

Walter Wanger's latest Paramount drama, "Mary Burns, Fugitive," is the next change at the Queen's Theatre.

In "Mary Burns, Fugitive," Miss Sidney, playing the stellar role, is an innocent girl, hounded by the law, declared guilty of a crime of which she is innocent.

Through a harmless association with an ex-football hero who she is unaware has turned gangster, Miss Sidney is convicted on circumstantial evidence and sentenced to a prison term.

Breaking jail, she becomes a girl fugitive, vainly trying to escape the attentions of her former sweetheart, the public enemy who pursues her through the headlines. When a wealthy, famous, but blind scintist falls in love with her, she is faced with a dramatic problem. Many thrill-packed situations bring her adventures to an exciting finale. Melvyn Douglas, Alan Baxter, Pert Kelton, Wallace Ford and Brian Donlevy are in the cast.

William K. Howard directed.

THE GOOSE AND THE GANDER

At The Queen's

One of the gayest and yet most exciting comedy dramas, involving both the theft of hearts and of costly jewels, made its local premiere at the Queen's Theatre yesterday under the title of "The Goose and The Gander."

Kay Francis and George Brent, who made such a hit in "Living On Velvet," are again teamed in the romantic leads. They make an excellent pair of screen lovers and carry out their characterizations with great artistry.

Miss Francis, stately and beautiful, plays the part of an ex-wife whose millionaire husband had fallen for the wiles of a pretty blonde, married her and then attempts to flirt with his first wife.

Kay, seeks revenge and manages to get the husband to visit her and at the same time manoeuvres wife number two and an escort, bound on a philandering trip to a mountain resort all under the same roof. Accidentally a gentlemanly jewel robber and his "moll" also are sidetracked into the lodge. There follows a series of episodes that are most exciting and at the same time uproariously funny. The untangling of the marital mix-up, as well as the jewel robbery, leads to a surprising climax.

"BREAK OF HEARTS"

Transcending all her former triumphs, Katharine Hepburn, flashing genius of the films, comes to the screen of the King's Theatre to-day in "Break of Hearts," one of the most powerful and beautiful stories that has been screened in many years. Her co-star is the magnetic Charles Boyer, idol of the French stage and screen.

The film tells the story of a dashing maestro, Franz Roberti, the toast of New York, who falls in love with and marries a struggling young composer, Constance Dane. After an ecstatic European honeymoon, Franz finds himself caught up in the whirl of his old life and surrounded by the scores of women who always pursued him. He becomes entangled in a romantic association with Didi Lennox-Smith, a young divorcee. Learning of the affair, Constance tells him that he belongs to the world, not to one woman, and reproaches him with the fact that her love apparently means nothing to him. Then she leaves him.

The fall of Roberti from the heights to the depths without her love and his regeneration when Constance finally renounces prospects of a wealthy match to return to him, make a soul-stirring story.

The picture is primarily a beautiful love story, and the scenes between Hepburn and Boyer are lovely beyond description.

A secondary love affair is furnished by John Beal as a wealthy young man who is in love with Constance but who never reveals his adoration until her marriage goes on the rocks and she is in desperate need. Another delightful character is portrayed by Jean Hersholt, as Roberti's old music teacher and advisor.

"MONSTER" OF THE FILMS

Boris Karloff In England

London, Feb. 20.

Boris Karloff, the "monster" of "Frankenstein" and other successful horror films, arrived in London yesterday. He is to star in a Gaumont-British production, "The Man Who Changed His Mind."

Mr. Karloff—in private life Mr. William Pratt—was born in London, and is proud to be still a British subject after 27 years in America. Tall and very dark, he is a quiet, gentle-voiced man with great charm of manner, as unlike his screen personality as Jekyll was to Hyde.

"The interest in horror pictures seems to be as keen as ever," he said to me. "I am under contract to make five on my return to Hollywood in May.

"In two I shall have to wear elaborate trick make-up. In one or two of the others, I hope, I shall have an opportunity to play a more or less straight part and be an actor instead of just a monster."

CHILDREN'S LETTERS

Most of Mr. Karloff's letters come from children. "As a rule," he said, "they simply want signed photographs, but it is interesting to find that when they offer any comment it is nearly always an expression of sympathy for the character I play—the monster in 'Frankenstein,' for instance, destroyed, as the children astutely noted, through no fault of his own."

Mr. Karloff is an enthusiastic cricketer. The Hollywood team, consisting mainly of film people, plays matches against 12 other clubs, travelling as far as San Francisco. Hollywood, I gather, has the best grounds and the best players, the star performer last year being Desmond Roberts, who played in "Journey's End" on its English provincial tour.

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Some time ago, the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Indemnity Funds remitted by the British Government decided to make a gift of Science Apparatus to some of the biggest schools both in China and overseas. It is learned that very recently a set of these apparatus for Chemistry and Physics has been granted to the Mui Fong College in Hong Kong. Apparently, the members of the Board, both British and Chinese, have a very good impression of this school and have therefore expressed their willingness of further support.

The Mui Fong College, established nineteen years ago, is indeed worthy of favourable comment. Last month the girls again won the Championship of the Basket Ball Open League for the fourth year in succession. This month, their Girl Guides—the Sixth Hong Kong Company—have handed in the best Chinese essays for the Competition of the S.P.C.A. Cup. This is the second time this Company have won this trophy. In a circular recently issued by the Girl Guide Headquarters the following lines are found:—"The 6th Hong Kong should be congratulated on the best essays on the whole. The handwriting is good and neat and the essays very systematic and very good style."

TODAY'S CONCERT

At Helena May Institute

Another musical treat is in store for music lovers to-day when an excellent programme of music and songs has been arranged for the Helena May Institute's Concert.

The artists are:—

Elsa Alves (Soprano), Soloman Bard (Violin), Helen Lockhart (Contralto), Tony Lorena (Pianoforte).

Flute-Jack Suiter

Accompanists: Genevieve Evelle, Irene Miller, Fred Alves.

THE PROGRAMME

1.—Violin Solos:
(a) Melodie ..... Gluck-Kreisler
(b) Czardas ..... Monti
2.—Contralto Solos:
(a) In Questa Tomba..Beethoven
(b) Pieta, Signor ..... Stradella
(c) "Che faro senza Eurydice?" (Orfeo) ..... Gluck
3.—Pianoforte Solos:
(a) Polonaise in C Minor, and
(b) Two Preludes ..... Chopin
4.—Soprano Solos:
(a) The Gypsy and the Bird, and
(b) La Capinera..Julius Benedict
5.—Violin Solos:
(a) Meditation (from Thais) Massenet
(b) Canzonetta (from the Concerto) ... Tschaikowsky
6.—Contralto Solos:
(a) Dream Valley .....Quilter
(b) From the Tomb of an unknown Woman (Songs from the Chinese) Bantock
(c) "When Childher Plays" Walford Davies
7.—Pianoforte Solos:
(a) The Spinning Wheel ....Raff
(b) Danse Creole .....Chaminade
8.—Soprano Solos:
(a) Ave Maria, and
(b) La Serenata ..... Tosti

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DEATH MYSTERY OF FILM STAR

Sudden Collapse At Paris Party

London, Feb. 18.

The sudden death of Monna Lys, one of the best known of French cinema actresses, after a mysterious collapse at a supper party, caused consternation when it became known in Paris theatrical circles to-day.

A number of small packets stated to contain cocaine was found in her bag.

On Sunday evening Miss Lys, who returned recently from Berlin where she had been working on a film adapted from the play "Donogoo," went to the flat of a friend, Miss Ellis. They were joined by two other young women friends, and all appear to have had a merry evening. "To-night I want to live, I want to enjoy myself," Miss Lys said during the evening, one of them stated to-day.

At two o'clock she suddenly collapsed. Her friends sent for a doctor, but in an hour she was dead.

Miss Lys was 25, and at the height of her popularity among cinema goers. Her platinum blonde hair was well known on the French screen and her death is considered to be a great loss for the French film world.

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APPEAL AGAINST A MAGISTRATE'S CONVICTION

Heroin Pill Case Recalled

Li So, alias Li Tat-shang, brought an appeal before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Full Court of Appeal yesterday, against the judgment of Mr. W. Schofield, First Magistrate, who had convicted him on three charges in connection with dangerous drugs.

The appellant was charged with (1) possession of 35,000 heroin pills on the second floor of No. 15 Caroline Road on November 19 last year; (2) possession of 6½ ounces of codeine phosphate and 1½ ounces of strychnine; and (3) possession of 17 ounces of heroin. He was fined $2,500 or one year and in addition was sentenced to one year's imprisonment without the option on the first charge; $2,500 or one year concurrent on the second, and $2,000 or one year concurrent on the third.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, appeared for the appellant, and Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the Crown.

FACTS RECALLED

Recalling the facts of the case Mr. D'Almada said that the appellant and three women were arrested on November 19 last at No. 15, Caroline Hill Road, wherein was found 35,000 heroin pills as well as other drugs and heroin.

The four defendants were arrested and originally charged with possession of heroin pills, possession of poison and possession of heroin.

The facts of the arrest, counsel continued, were that, on information received, Revenue Officer Grimmitt went to the premises about 10 o'clock one night and there found the defendants. Certain questions were put to them by Mr. Grimmitt after they had been put under arrest, and in answer to these queries certain statements were made.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: Was that admitted by the Crown?

Mr. D'Almada: I am going to establish beyond all doubt that questions were put to the defendants after they had been arrested.

Counsel then read certain parts of the evidence given by Mr. Grimmitt in which he stated that he had made up his mind to arrest the people as soon as he saw the drugs.

Continuing, Mr. D'Almada said the appellant's replies to the first two charges were (1) the heroin pills did not belong to him; and (2) he did not know the matter and that he went up to the floor to look for a woman. There was no reply to the third charge, because it was added later.

FOUR GROUNDS

The grounds for the appeal, said Counsel, were (1) the wrongful admission of evidence by the Magistrate; (2) the Crown had not proved its case or the verdict was not supported by the evidence; (3) the Magistrate misdirected himself on facts and law; and (4) the Magistrate assumed jurisdiction beyond that granted him.

Dealing with the last point, Counsel said it was in connection with the sentences passed on the appellant upon conviction. According to section II, sub-section 2 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1923, a person convicted under this ordinance could not be fined more than $2,500 or sentenced to a term of imprisonment exceeding twelve months. As far as the sentence on the first charge was concerned, the Magistrate was within his rights, but as regards the second and third counts he wondered whether the appellant had to serve an additional term if he failed to pay the fine. The sentences on the last two charges were mentioned as concurrent and counsel submitted that as such his client had only to serve two years, if he did not pay the fine imposed on the first charge.

Mr. Prentis said that as far as the first two charges were concerned he was entirely in agreement, but the third charge was brought under a different ordinance and the appellant therefore had to serve an additional sentence if he failed to pay the fine on this count.

Mr. Justice Lindsell suggested that they should leave the matter for the moment until they could ascertain from the Superintendent of Prisons of his interpretation of the sentence. This was agreed to.

WRONGFUL ADMISSION

Mr. D'Almada then proceeded to deal with the wrongful admission of certain evidence by the Magistrate, namely the statements made by the various defendants when they were arrested at Caroline Hill Road, which statements he submitted had no evidence in support.

The second ground for the appeal was that apart from these statements, the only evidence against his client was that he was on the premises at the time of the arrest. There was no evidence that he was in possession of the drugs and the fact that he was at the flat was not sufficient to sustain a conviction.

It was agreed by the two counsels that the second charge should be squashed.

Mr. D'Almada continued and stated that the admission of a document found among the prisoner's effects should not have been admitted as the identification of this document at the Magistracy had not been proper. He submitted that the Magistrate had placed too great an importance upon this document.

Another point was that the Magistrate had misdirected himself and it was for their Lordships to decide and if they agree that the Magistrate, if he had directed himself properly, would not have arrived at the conclusion that he did. If their Lordships agree that the Magistrate might not have done so then it was for them to squash the conviction.

No explanations had been made by the appellant throughout the case at the Magistracy. Never. contended Mr. D'Almada, was it encumbent upon the appellant to make an explanation The Crown must prove his guilt.

The whole of the Crown's evidence was not conclusive of guilt. At the most it amounted to evidence of grave suspicion. It never reached a point where it was necessary for the appellant to make an explanation. The evidence reduced itself to the fact that the appellant was there at the flat where heroin was being made. Presence there was no evidence of possession.

Mr. Prentis had just started his submissions that the questions put to the appellant at the flat were not questions on the crime but questions of identity, when the case was adjourned.

Around the Courts

ALL OVER A MAN

Ngan Sin and Phoo Fong, two women, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct.

First defendant said that she was married to a man and lived with him for about 23 years. Latterly he came to know second defendant and finally deserted her and went to live with second defendant. She was rather annoyed about this and went to her house to see her about it. A quarrel started.

Second defendant said that she did not know the first defendant and when she came over to her house she asked her to leave.

His Worship bound both defendants over in the sum of $25 to keep the peace for one year.

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DUTIABLE LIQUOR

Cheng Fat (44), appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of possession of dutiable wine, on March 17 at Anchor Street.

Defendant stated that he bought the spirit for his own consumption.

His Worship fined him $10 or 14 days' imprisonment.

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RAW OPIUM

Appearing before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadfen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mok Heung aged 46 was charged with possession of raw opium. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $12 or in default 2 weeks' hard labour.

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ILLEGAL REMOVING OF SAND

Lau Man Yee and Chan Ching appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of removing sand from the foreshore at Lai Chi Kok without a permit.

Both defendants admitted that they took a small quantity of sand as they wanted to build a fire range at their home.

His Worship was not satisfied with their explanation and fined them $15 each or 3 weeks' hard labour.

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BANISHEE

Sentence of seven months' imprisonment was passed on Fok Shing by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when he appeared on a charge of having returned from banishment.

Defendant stated that he came back as he was engaged as a substitute on a lighter. He only intended to come and leave the same day. Defendant was arrested on the lighter.

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PROSTITUTES' LODGINGS

On charges of keeping prostitutes' lodging houses at 4, Kin Sau Lane and 10, Gough Street, respectively, two widows, Pun Yiu, 28, and Ho Tai-Kwu, 64, were each fined $30 by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Two other women, Wong Yau, who pleaded guilty to keeping a sly brothel at 14, Swatow Lane, and Chan Sam, who admitted being the keeper of another sly brothel at 12, Swatow Lane, were each fined $50 with the alternative of one month's hard labour. Sub-Inspector B. Thorpe prosecuted in all cases.

LOITERERS CONVICTED

On a charge of loitering at 4.45 a.m. on Tuesday outside 44, Lyndhurst Terrace, two men, Li Man, 19, and Wat Chi, 32, were sentenced to one month's hard labour each when they appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday. Detective Sergeant Guild stated that when Li Man saw the detective he called to Wat Chi who was half way up the staircase. The latter's shoes were at the bottom of the stairs. Wat Chi had a knife in his possession.

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FUR COAT

Li Pak, 20, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday to stealing a fur coat from the Swatow Lace Company, Pedder Street, on Tuesday. Sub-Inspector J. J. Walsh stated the man was seen carrying the coat by a district watchman. The Magistrate: "What is the value of the coat?" S. I. Walsh: "The value is marked as $70. The complainant says it is worth only $30. It was previously marked $125." Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed.

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MORE DUD COINS

The possession of 26 counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces of the 1935 issue was the subject of a charge preferred against Lam Piu, 32, when he was brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Detective Sergeant Fowlie prosecuted while Mr. D. S. Curtis was for the defence. Hearing was fixed for Saturday at 11.30 a.m. The defendant was remanded in custody.

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FOR RETURNING

Banished for ten years from April 10 last year, Man Po, 25, was sent to prison for eight months by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday for returning to the Colony. Sub-Inspector Walsh prosecuted.

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UNMUZZLED DOG

A. H. Penn, of 195 The Peak, was fined $15 by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday for allowing his dog to be in Mount Kellett Road unmuzzled and unleashed. Sergeant Hill prosecuted.

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MORE OPIUM

Wong Wing (30), Lai Ki (25), appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of possession of raw opium. Both defendants pleaded guilty to the charge.

His Worship imposed fines of $200 or 2 weeks' on the first defendant and $300 or three weeks' on the second defendant.

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WITHOUT REASON

Li Chung Po (29) a coolie appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of (a) being on enclosed premises with intent to rob, and (b) loitering on above premises without reason.

Defendant said that he went there to pick up some firewood on charge (b) he said that in trying to reach for a piece of bamboo he slipped and fell.

His Worship discharged him on the first charge but sentenced him to one month's imprisonment.

WATERBOAT TO PAY DIVIDEND

At the forthcoming meeting of the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., the Consulting Committee will recommend that a dividend of $0.80 per share be paid, for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Partner Accused

Arising out of a partnership that finally ended in utter failure and as a result of which Tsang Foo one of the partners in the shop known as Tsang Foo Contractors, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon yesterday on a charge of embezzlement of various sums of money which were due to the complainant Chan Kin Cheun.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of the complainant, defendant was not represented.

In outlining the facts of the case Mr. da Silva said that Chan Kin Cheun and Tsang Foo got together and formed a partnership. They did business under the name of Tsang Foo Contractors, and dealt more with Government contracts.

Their work went on for a while until Chan Kin Chuen found certain discrepencies in the accounts and on going into them in detail found that defendant had embezzled a large sum of money.

He reported the matter to the police who advised him to see a solicitor, which resulted in the present proceedings

EVIDENCE CALLED

The first witness called was Fook Tung Hun, accountant, of the Sanitary Department. He said that he was in charge of payments of all accounts to contractors. He produced in court receipts for monies which had been received and signed for by the defendant Tsang Foo.

On the January 30 1935, a sum of $469.87 was paid to him. On March 5, a further sum of $291.90 was paid to defendant and which he signed for. On April 1935, he received a further $170 and again on April 30, he was given another $386. On May 31, defendant received another sum of $170. The amounts totalled $1487.70.

Chan Kin Chuen said that he formed a partnership with Tsang Foo towards the end of 1935. They agreed to call the business Tsang Foo Contractors and were to do business mainly with the Government. An agreement was signed which stated that complainant was to be in charge of the finances and accounts but as he had to go to the country he left the accounts in the hands of Tsang Foo.

PUT OFF

When he returned he asked defendant to render his accounts but he put him off from time to time. Finally when he did show a statement of accounts it was only for payments but nothing about receipts was shown.

When finally he did see the accounts he found that the balance was very small so he asked defendant why it was so. He said that in the course of business he had to pay out certain money. When questioned about the Sanitary Department items defendant said that he had to give some money to the Government surveyors this being "squeeze money".

Complainant replied that he was not in favour of these payments and in fact he did believe that the money had been actually paid.

On further investigation, complainant found that the defendant had actually received other money from the Choo Wing Cheong Co. They had written and said that their debts had been paid in full to Tsang Foo.

When complainant finally reported the matter to the police, and was about to take action, defendant asked him not to do so.

The case was at this stage adjourned.

ANOTHER WOMAN FINED

Before the same Magistrate, Li Ng-shi, married woman, residing at No. 122A, Queen's Road, West, first floor, was fined $10 for failing to report the intended removal from the Colony of her registered "mui-tsai," Chan Chuen-hai, aged 15 years.

It was stated by Inspector Fraser that defendant's address was first visited on February 18 by a lady inspector for the purpose of interviewing her "mui-tsai." The lady inspector then received information that the girl had been taken to Canton on February 13 by her employer's mother-in-law. The girl reported back on February 25. The girl had been visited on numerous occasions and was well treated.

UNREGISTERED MUI TSAIS

Woman Heavily Fined

A married woman was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday for breach of the "mui tsai" Ordinance.

The summons, as from the facts of the case, was brought as the result of a report to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs by one of the alleged "mui-tsais," unregistered, that she had ran away from her employer with a Chinese military officer, but was later turned away by him.

The defendant was Fung Yuk-tsing, married woman, residing at No. 36 Des Voeux Road Central, second floor. She was summoned on counts of keeping two unregistered mui-tsais, Sau Hing, alias Tsoi Hei, aged 19 years, and Siu Lin-hing, 8 years old.

His Worship, at the conclusion of the case imposed a fine of $200 on each summons. Before doing so, he remarked that at least defendant's husband should have known of the law.

Defendant while admitting ownership of the elder of the two mui-tsais, stated that the second girl belonged to her brother-in-law and that she was looking after her as she was ill.

THE FACTS

Inspector J. Fraser, of the S.C.A., prosecuted. He stated that on February 25 the elder girl reported at the S.C.A., saying she was an unregister "mui-tsai" in the employ of the defendant. She alleged that when she was four years old she had been presented by her natural mother to the defendant in Kwong Sai district. She also complained of having been struck on the leg with a feather duster by the defendant, and when she reported two faint cane marks were visible on her leg. She also said that defendant had another "mui-tsai" in the house.

On February 26 accompanied with a lady inspector, the prosecuting officers went on, he visited the defendant's address. There he saw the second girl attired in dirty clothing and carrying a small child on her back. The girl said she resided with defendant, and that her work consisted of chopping firewood and answering the door. The elder girl said that she had to sweep the floor and occasionally do the cooking in the absence of the amah employed by the defendant. No wages were paid her and any 'lucky' money she received she had to give to defendant. Both girls took their meals with the other servants in the kitchen.

On February 23, the elder girl ran away from the house and stayed with a Chinese military officer at the Tai Lo Sin boarding house where she said intimacy had taken place between them. She said that she met the military officer in the surgery of the defendant's husband in Pottinger Street, and they had become acquainted with each other. She left the boarding house on February 25 and reported at the Po Leung Kuk and was then sent to the S.C.A. The little girl said she was presented by her mother to the defendant as an adopted daughter, but later she said she was a "mui-tsai." The case would not have come to the notice of the S.C.A. had not the elder girl been turned away by the military officer and reported at the S.C.A. The defendant's husband was a doctor in western medicine.

GERMANY'S OFFER TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Non-Aggression Treaty

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Prague, Mar. 17.

The Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, referring to Germany's offer to form a non-aggression treaty with Czechoslovakia, said that his country would only form treaties if they could be included in the framework of collective security.

Speaking of the reoccupation of the Rhineland Zone, the Foreign Minister said that Czechoslovakia's actions would be governed by her loyality towards her treaty obligations. The members of the Little Entente were in constant touch with France, but as they were not signatories of the Locarno Pact, they would not take any initiative.—*Transocean News Service.*

CEMENT HEALTHY STATE

SATISFACTORY YEAR DESPITE KEEN COMPETITION

Better Government Support Foreshadowed

A satisfactory state of affairs in spite of keen Japanese competition, was reported by the Chairman, Mr. J. H. Taggart at the 47th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., which was held yesterday in the Board Room, Exchange Building.

The profit for the year amounted to $22,552.27 after making all the necessary deductions. It was revealed by the chairman that during the year under review, figures available displayed that, while 97,468 tons of cement were imported into the Colony during the year 1935, 79,126 tons came from Japan. It was however, interesting to note that the price of Japanese cement had increased.

The hope was expressed that with the reduction of the price of cement made locally more support from the Hong Kong Government would be forthcoming.

Directors present in addition to the Chairman included: J. Scott Harston, T. E. Pearce, A. L. Shields, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Li Tse Fong, and T. C. T. Beck (Secretary).

The following shareholders attended: Messrs. M. A. Figueiredo, Fung Kwok Wai, H. J. M. Figueiredo, C. A. L. Rickett, N. V. A. Croucher, A. C. Botelho, A. J. Edgar, E. M. Raymond, F. E. Silva, Soo Pui Chen, and Mok Ying Kie.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The Report of your Directors and Statement of Accounts for the financial year ended December, 31, 1935, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your agreement, adopt the usual procedure and treat them as read.

You will note, on examining the Profit and Loss Account, that the profit on Working for the year amounted to $46,306.37, and, after providing for Directors' and Auditors' Fees, the final payment of compensation to Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Co., Bank Interest, Exchange differences, and deducting the amount brought forward at the debit of Profit and Loss Account for the year 1934, the profit for the period under review amounts to $22,552.27, which your Directors recommend be carried forward to next year's account.

In dealing with the figures for 1935, it is necessary for me to draw attention to the fact that no provision has been made for depreciation in the Accounts as presented; in this relation, shareholders will doubtless recollect that, when the scheme of Reorganisation was undertaken by your Board, all plant and floating craft were written down to their estimated residual values at that time, disregarding the normal mechanical life of these Assets but giving full consideration to the necessity of reducing operating expenses to a prime cost basis. With this object in view, the declining Assets of the Company were written down to what was estimated to be their break-up values; therefore, the values at which these Assets now stand in the Balance Sheet, read in conjunction with the Reserves appearing on the contra side, in the opinion of your Board, preclude the necessity for further depreciation for some years to come.

SOUND CASH POSITION

Turning again to the Balance Sheet, I would make special reference to the very considerable improvement in the cash position of the Company, in which connection it will be observed that, whereas at the end of the year 1934, the overdraft with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was in the region of four lakhs, this indebtedness has not only been liquidated during the year, but we have been enabled to accumulate a credit balance of $97,995.16 by the close of that financial period.

You will also note an increase in the Company's General Reserve, which now stands at the substantial figure of $937,498.68, the increase therein being mainly accounted for by the recovery of certain bad debts previously written off and amounting to $25,350.44, together with profits accruing over and above written down values on disposal of the Old Plant and Machinery at Hok Un, $50,000, the Deep Water Bay Property, $8,546.65, and the Steam Lighter "Ilha Verde", $6,942.43

The main item contributing to the augmentation of the Reserve resulted from the sale of the Old Plant at Hok Un, which was erected in 1905, and, having served the Company over a period of nearly thirty years, had outlived its normal life as an economical unit and reached a state of obsolescence Moreover, it is the considered opinion of your Board that the productive output of the New Plant is fully capable of meeting such calls as may be sanguinely anticipated In the circumstances, it was decided to call for tenders for the disposal of all obsolete machinery, spare gear and buildings at Hok Un, and these eventually realised the sum of $64,341.46. In view of the fact that, for Reconstruction purposes, these Assets were written down to $16,000, your Board of Directors regard this transaction as satisfactory.

It will be observed, on further reference to the Balance Sheet, that Assets to the extent of $10,000 still appear under the headings "Buildings, Old Factory" and "Plant and Machinery, Old Factory", and I would like to explain that these represent the Manager's House, the Office Buildings at Hok Un and also the Saw Mill which it has, of course, been necessary to retain, and which are still included under the heading of "Old Factory."

VESSEL SOLD

With the disposal of the Old Plant, we no longer required our Steam Lighter "Ilha Verde," and this vessel was consequently disposed of for the sum of $13,700. Furthermore, in May last, it was decided that the remainder of the Deep Water Bay Property should be advertised for sale, and eventually an offer of $10,000 was received for rural Building Lots 94 and 119, together with the bungalows standing thereon; in view of the inaccessibility of this property and the probable cost of its maintenance and/or development, your Board decided to accept such offer.

Turning to the matter of output, I am pleased to be able to report that our New Plant at Hok Un, though not working at full capacity, was kept in constant operation throughout the year, and the sales from that factory again exceeded those of the previous year. Moreover, further retrenchment and economies were effected during the year and contributed to the general reduction of our operation costs, coupled with which, the final payment of compensation due to the late General Managers was made in February last; therefore, this item will now disappear from the Accounts.

MACAO'S BAD STATE

I regret to say that the volume of our business in Macao has not increased during the last twelve months, and conditions there show little or no improvement. *The Permit regulations enforced* by the Canton Authorities in 1934, of which mention was made in the Speech from the Chair last year, have not, despite our efforts, been rescinded, and have seriously interfered with shipments to China from our Macao Works. The Cement requirements of the Colony of Macao itself are not sufficient to keep our factory in constant operation, and for these reasons, it was necessary to curtail production very considerably in July last, on account of accumulated stocks.

Your Board, therefore, feel that there is little hope of amelioration of the existing state

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HUGE COSTS FOR LOCAL PROJECTS

Votes To Be Asked For To-day

Resolutions making provision for meeting the cost of several big projects from loan funds will be moved by the Hon. Colonial Treasurer at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council. The resolutions are as follows:—

1. That this Council approves under Section 3 (2) of the Hong Kong Dollar Loan Ordinance, No. 11 of 1934, of the following transfers in the Schedule as amended by the resolution of 16th May, 1935:

Item No. 2.—Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme from $10,043,531 to $10,443,530.

Item No. 4.—New Gaol at Stanley from $4,631,000 to $4,500,000.

Item No. 5.—Tytam Tuk Catchwaters from $800,000 to $720,000.

Item No. 6.—Airport Development from $895,000 to $975,486.

Item No. 8.—Other Public Works from $279,823 to $10,338.

2. That this Council approves of the expenditure of $5,223,077.82 on the various items of Loan Works as enumerated below during the financial year 1936, which sum shall be met from surplus balances pending the issue of a further loan:

Head 2.—Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme.	
(b) 2nd Section:	
(3) Gorge Dam	$1,800,000.00
(5) 2nd 24" Trunk Main	300,000.00
(6) 3rd Rapid Gravity Filters	250,000.00
Head 3.—Vehicular Ferry	62,022.51
Head 4.—New Gaol at Stanley	2,600,000.00
Head 5.—Tytam Tuk Catchwaters	59,751.17
Head 6.—Airport	
(b) Airport and Seaplane Slipway	151,304.14
	$5,223,077.82

POLICE AWARDS

For Meritorious Services

Meritorious services rendered by members of the Police Force in the executions of their duties are to be rewarded according to the following list of recipients who are to receive awards:—

Inspector K. W. Andrew, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, is awarded the Colonial Police Medal for long and faithful service. Similar awards have been granted to Inspector R. Shannon and Inspector E. J. Ellis.

The 2nd Class Police medal is awarded to Inspector F. Hoare, for meritorious work and devotion to duty as Divisional Inspector of the New Territories, North, during the last five years.

Inspector C. F. Alexander is also awarded the 2nd Class Police medal for exceptionally meritorious work in charge of the Traffic Department at Police Headquarters during the last five years.

Inspector A. J. W. Dorling, who recently retired on pension, is awarded the 2nd Class Police medal for exceptionally capable and zealous work as officer in charge of the Criminal Investigation Department, Kowloon, from October, 1932 to January, 1935.

Inspector Fazal Ahmed, of the Indian contingent; Sub-Inspectors Ruldu Singh; and Class I Boatswain Lo Yau, of the Water Police, have also been awarded the Colonial Police medal.

COMMENDATIONS

His Excellency the Governor has also made the following commendations:—

Police Sergeant C. H. Goodwin for exceptionally good work in suppressing the activities of counterfeiting gangs in Kowloon during the latter half of last year.

Police Sergeant F. W. Fowlie for excellent work and devotion to duty while attached to the C.I.D., Police Headquarters, since 1932.

Lance Sergeant T. McInnes for exceptionally good work while attached to the Traffic Department since 1932.

Police Sergeant Lo Kwong, of the Chinese contingent, for meritorious work and devotion to duty in the C.I.D. since 1920 and especially as the senior Chinese Detective at No. 2 (Wanchai) Police Station from 1932 to 1935.

Lance Sergeant Lau Fuk for exceptionally good work while attached to the Larceny Squad, C.I.D. Police Headquarters, during last year.

WEDDING BELLS

Knill–Prophet

A wedding of exceptional interest in local sporting circles, particularly in Hockey, was solemnised at the Union Church, Kennedy Road yesterday, when Miss Helen Mary Knill, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cunliffe Knill, Exeter, Devon, became the bride of Mr. David Lamb Prophet, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Prophet, Worcuit, Fifeshire.

The ceremony which was fully choral, was performed by the Rev. Mackenzie Dow.

The bride looked charming as she entered the Church on the arm of the Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, Headmaster of the Central British School, who also gave the bride away. She was dressed in an elegant bridal gown by "Eunice" in snow-white albene gracefully moulded to her figure, extending into a long dove-tail train trimmed with tiny rings of white heather and orange blossoms. She wore her mother's bridal veil of brussels net held in position with a wreath of orange blossom buds.

Mrs. C. B. Brown, the Matron of Honour, was dressed in heavy jade green crepe with a brown picture hat and gloves and carried a bouquet of African daisies.

THE BRIDESMAIDS

The bridesmaids were the pretty Misses Maureen and Kathleen Moir, who wore pastel shaded period frocks in taffeta also by "Eunice," and silver lame coats and caps decorated with handmade velvet violets in pastel shades. Muffs were carried trimmed with the same flowers

The services of best man were carried out by Dr. Hugh Cameron Watson, and he, together with the bridegroom, the train-bearers, Masters Adrian Robertson and John Mackie, and the piper, Pipe Major Mackie, were all dressed in kilts. Mr. F. P. Saunderson was also in kilts.

Mrs. Moir was charmingly dressed in brown wool lace with a hat to match. She wore a fur cape and carried a muff with a corsage of African daisies.

Mrs. Upsdell wife of the Rev. Upsdell who gave the bride away wore a Eunice gown of Marina pink angel skin satin and brown mink coat, a hat to harmonize and a corsage of African daisies in toning shades completed a most charming ensemble.

Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. Longyear.

Two hymns were sung, "Lead us, Heavenly Father," and "O, Perfect Love." Following the prayers and Benediction, the bridal party entered the vestry to sign the register and, to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," the newly-wed couple left the Church.

After the ceremony was over the happy couple left the Church under an arch of crossed hockey sticks. This guard of Honour was formed by the Girls' hockey team of the Central British School, and they were dressed in the school uniform.

AT THE RECEPTION

The reception was held at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, which was crowded with the many friends of the popular couple who attended to wish them a happy future.

The health of the bride and the bridegroom was proposed in a very witty and appropriate speech by Mr. C. B. Brown. The groom replied in a suitable manner.

Mr. H. C. Watson replied to the toast to the brides-maids, after which the Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell said a few words wishing the happy couple longevity and happiness.

The Honeymoon is to be spent at Fanling and Mrs. Prophet left in a veau rose ensemble of crepe linen with brown trimming. She wore a hat and shoes to match.

MUI TSAI PROBLEM

Hon. Mr. Braga's Questions

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga will ask the following questions with regard to the proposal of the Home Government to send a commission to Hong Kong to enquire into the mui-tsai question:

1. Will the Government communicate to the Council any information in its possession concerning the telegraphed report, dated London, March 6, 1936, that Mr. J. H. Thomas has decided to despatch a Commission of Inquiry from Britain to Hong Kong to further investigate the mui tsai system?

2. Will the Government inform the Council whether—(a) the report is true; (b) if true, at whose expense the Commission will be proceeding to Hong Kong; and (c) if it be at the Colony's expense, will His Excellency the Governor forthwith protest against the imposition of any further expenditure on local taxpayers in presence of the Colony's unbalanced Budget for the current financial year?

GOOD WORK

S. P.C.'s February Report

One of the features of the cases dealt with by the Society for the Protection of Children during February was the low average monthly income per head of the families assisted, this being $1.49. In all, 128 fresh cases were handled during the month, and at the end of February there were 774 cases under supervision.

These facts were reported at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society, held on Monday, over which Mr. R. H Kotewall presided. Of the new cases, 91 were in respect of poverty alone and 34 in respect of poverty and disease. In 92 of the cases, milk, or other food was provided and in 20 cases medical treatment was obtained.

The financial statement for February showed that the net income after deducting expenditure was $736.69. Receipts included a sum of $2,500 transferred from the Women's Auxiliary, this being the result of Lady Southorn's Hungry Baby Fund, appreciation of which was expressed by the meeting.

It was reported that the concert given in aid of the Society at the Peninsula Hotel by the Hong Kong Choral Union and other artistes yielded a net profit of $296. The Committee expressed thanks to the organisers, the artistes and the Hotel Company for free use of the Rose Room.

Mr. J. Middleton Smith, Hon. Secretary of the Boys' Club, was co-opted a member of the Society's Executive Committee.

CHINA YOUTH SOCIETY

The Committee considered at length the question of assisting the China Youth Society to secure a site for the purpose of extending its work, and also the possibility of sending boys to the institution. It was reported that the Society operates a small industrial school for homeless boys, who are paid for their work, which consists of the making of brooms, floor mops, soap, bamboo blinds and printing, and that there are at present 70 boys so engaged. These are also given lessons in Chinese. The matter was adjourned to a later meeting for the purpose of clearing up certain points on which information was desired.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

The resignation from the Committee of the Hon. Sir William Shenton, on his pending departure from the Colony, was accepted with regret, the Chairman paying a tribute to his services as a former Chairman of the Committee and a valued member. Appreciation was also expressed of the services rendered by Lady Shenton as Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary.

In view of the possible departure from the Colony of Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, the Chairman referred to his invaluable services to the Society, of which he was the founder, saying that the history of the Society was really the history of the work of Mr. Hazlerigg, who had been a real inspiration in all that he had done. A sub-committee was appointed to decide the appropriate method of making Mr. Hazlerigg's work for the Society.

Approval was given by the Committee to the renting of a small office in the Bank of East Asia building for the purpose of centralising the administrative work of the Society. (Contributed).

ARTILLERY GUN PRACTICE POSTPONED.

Coast Defence Artillery Practice with live ammunition, due to take place from Mount Davis Battery on 24th March, 1936 (25th March —spare day), is postponed until a date to be notified later.

These Headquarters notification of practice number as above, dated 16th March, 1936, is cancelled accordingly.

INSOLES OF *HYGIENIC*

"DUNLOPILLO" CUSHIONING

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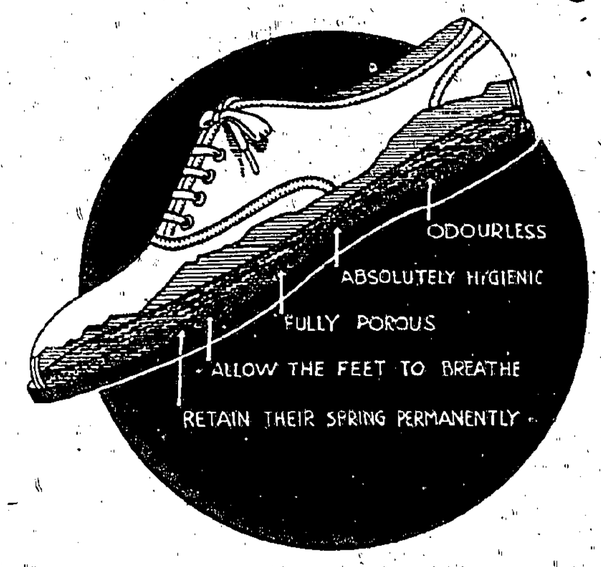

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both Days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1936.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IT is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for permission to obtain clay from a parcel of Crown Land at Cha Kwo Ling, S. D. III, N.T.", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 30th day of March, 1936, for the occupation for a period of one year from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground, containing about 46 acres, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 9th March, 1936, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of $50 as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

A. G. W. TICKLE,
Director of Public Works.

13th March, 1936.

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NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended December 31st, 1935; Electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY 17th MARCH, 1936, until FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, both days, inclusive, during which period no transfers of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1936.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

4% DEBENTURES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that INTEREST for the six months ending 31st MARCH, 1936, on the above DEBENTURES will be payable at the OFFICES of the COMPANY ON THAT DATE.

THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURES will be closed from MONDAY, the 23rd MARCH, to MONDAY, the 30th MARCH, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of DEBENTURES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th March, 1936

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.
General Managers.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., LTD.

Hong Kong, 6th March, 1936.

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HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th March, 1936.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 28th March, 1936, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 19th March, 1936.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

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SENSATION CAUSED AT JIBOUTI

Arrival of Rickett And Afewark

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Jibouti, Mar. 18.

A considerable sensation was caused here by the almost simultaneous arrival of the British financier Rickett and the Abyssinian Emperor's envoy on a special mission, the former Minister to Rome, Jesus Afewark.

Although official quarters in Addis Ababa declare that no peace negotiations are pending, and that the Abyssinians would fight to the last man, the rumour persists here that Rickett and Afewark have been charged with some sort of peace commission.—
Transocean News Service.

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT IN OPERATION

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, Mar. 18.

A decree announcing the ratification of the Franco-Soviet Pact was published in the official Monitor on Wednesday, and thus puts the pact definitely into practice.

In the same issue of the Monitor is also published a decree providing for an extension of military service, which has, however, already previously been put into operation by special decree.—
Transocean News Service.

RETIRED COMMANDER'S DEATH

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, Mar. 18.

The friends of the retired Lieut.-Commander Eduard Kretschmar, whose remarkable career must in many ways have been unique, were grieved to learn on Wednesday of his sudden death in his hometown, Luebben.—
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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 19, 1936.

NAVIES CUT TO TASTE

The London Naval Conference has been the object of much abuse and sarcasm since it undertook last December the rather hopeless task of salvaging naval disarmament. But it has now produced a shrewd and generally acceptable formula for cruiser limitation.

The Geneva Naval Conference went on the rocks over cruiser differences between the United States and England. The London conference of 1930 only avoided the same fate by a devious balancing of heavy cruisers against light which pleased neither country. England felt forced under it to build heavy ships which her naval experts didn't want, and the United States began turning out a fleet of eighteen light cruisers which were anathema to her own naval officers. The other naval powers watched with rather more amusement than anything else this rivalry of the two English-speaking powers.

With a recognition of friendliness as starting point, the delegates at London were able to produce a formula under which each of the two major powers will have exactly the type of cruiser it wants regardless of what the other does.

On the surface it is a general five-year holiday in big cruisers. Actually England, France and Italy let it be known that so far as they are concerned Uncle Sam can have all the big cruisers he thinks he wants, but as for themselves they consider it an expensive and comparatively useless type of ship which they probably won't ever build again. For that reason they agree to the holiday. The United States agrees because it has all it wants of this type for at least five years to come.

Other features of the qualitative agreement worked out at London are equally successful. For example the anomaly of some destroyers in the French navy larger than some light cruisers in the British is wiped out by abolishing the artificial distinction between the two categories.

At least it may be said that back of this agreement is the germ of the idea that navies are not always built for use against each other. England, France and Italy are confident that the American navy will never be used against them. Therefore its demands become almost academic so far as the potentialities of their European world are concerned. When this spirit can be extended to include all naval powers, then navies will become more a protection, less of a threat.

NATIONAL PARK IN MALAYA

London, March 18.

Replying in the House of Commons to G. Mathers (Lab., Linlithgow), Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that steps will be taken to expedite the matter of a Malaya National Park. The Government will give every encouragement towards preservation of wild fauna.—
Reuter.

PEPPER CASE APPEAL DISMISSED

London, March 18.

The appeals against the convictions in the pepper case have been dismissed.—
Reuter.

PARAGUAY RECOGNISED BY GERMANY

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press (*Copyright.*)]

Berlin, Mar. 17.

Paraguay's new Government, formed by Colone' Fanca, was recognised by the German Government simultaneously with the other Governments.—
Transocean News Service.

SIR FREDERICK LEITH-ROSS

Question Of Return Raised

London, Mar. 18.

In the House of Commons today, Mr. A. C. Moreing (Con., Preston) asked when Sir Frederick Leith-Ross was returning, whether he was visiting Japan en route, and also whether Sir Alexander Cadogan will have special charge of a Far Eastern department when he assumes his appointment as Deputy-Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office.

Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that Sir Alexander Cadogan's duties at the Foreign Office will not be confined to Far Eastern affairs, but advantage will naturally be taken of his experience.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross' return home and future movements he added, were still undecided.—
Reuter.

VISITING NANKING

Shanghai, Mar. 18.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross will again leave for Nanking to-morrow night to confer with Chinese officials on economic questions. No date is fixed for his return to England.

It is understood that Sir Frederick is prolonging his stay in China in order to observe the economic and general situation and to await further instructions from London. He returned here yesterday from a second trip to Hangchow.—
Union News.

HOME RACE BETTING

Grand National And Lincolnshire

London, Mar. 18.

The following is to-day's call-over for the Grand National to be run on March 27 and the Lincolnshire Handicap to be run on March 25:—

GRAND NATIONAL

6/1 Golden Miller t. & o.
100/15 Reynoldstown t. & o.
100/9 Avenger t & o.
100/6 Castle Irewell o. 18/1 t.
20/1 Keen Blade o. 22/1 t.
28/1 Royal Ransom t. & o.
33/1 Emancipator o. 35/1 t.

LINCOLNSHIRE

10/1 Screamer t. & o.
100/8 Law Court t. & o.
100/8 Boethius t. & o.
100/7 Sea Bequest t. & o.
100/7 Prick o. 15/1 t.
100/7 Overcoat o. 15/1 t.
20/1 Lordling o. 22/1 t.
25/1 The Blue Boy t. & o.
25/1 Jovial Lad o. 28/1 t.
28/1 Hidalgo t. & o.
28/1 Cabinteely o. 33/1 t.
33/1 Man's Pal t. & o.
33/1 Spasm o. 35/1 t.
33/1 Kinjaal o. 35/1 t.
40/1 Princess Herodene o. 50/1 t.
45/1 Akela o. 50/1 t.

Reuter.

FINAL ACCEPTORS FOR GRAND NATIONAL

London, March 18.

The following are the final acceptors for the Grand National:—Golden Miller, Reynoldstown, Avenger, Royal Ransom, Double Crossed, Castle Irwell, Delaneige, Bagatelle II, Brienz, Oeuildeboeuf, Blue Prince, Persian Sun, Bachelor Prince, Buckthorn, Inversible, Provocative, The Boy in Blue, Hillsbrook, Kiltol, Ego, Davy Jones, Uncle Batt, Lazy Boots, Moorland View, Rathfriland, Emancipator, Pencraik, Castle View, Deyncourt, Crown Prince, Comedian, Rod and Gun, Keen Blade, Evasiomon, Lynton, Zag, Blaze.—
Reuter

HIS MAJESTY HOLDS FIRST LEVEE

Ceremony At Buckingham Palace

London, Mar. 18.

The King held his first levee this morning at Buckingham Palace instead of St. James Palace as is usually the case owing to the latter being used for conferences.

His Majesty wore the full uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the Brigade of Guards and received about five hundred personages from the diplomatic and fighting services.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Commission To Visit The Colony

Mui Tsai Question To Be Investigated

The following communique was issued from Government House to the press regarding a commission appointed by the Home Government to investigate the mui tsai question in the Colony, as announced recently in the House of Commons.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has decided to appoint a commission to visit Hong Kong and Malaya to investigate the whole question of mui tsai in those territories and any surviving practices of transferring women and children for valuable consideration whether on marriage or adoption or in any other circumstances and to report to the Secretary of State on any legislative or other action which they may consider practicable and desirable in relation to these matters.

The Commission will comprise

Chairman

Sir Wilfrid Wentworth Woods, K.C.M.G., late Financial Secretary to the Government of Ceylon.

Members

Miss Edith Picton-Turbervill, O.B.E., Member of Parliament, 1929 to 1931; and Mr. Charles Armine Willis, C.B.E., late of the Sudan Civil Service.

The date of the Commission's arrival is not yet known.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

London, Mar. 18.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. H. Graham White (Lab., E. Birkenhead), Mr. J. H. Thomas said that after consultation with the Governors concerned, he has decided to appoint a Commission to visit Hong Kong and Malaya with the following terms of reference:

To investigate the whole question of 'mui tsai' in Hong Kong and Malaya and surviving practices of transferring women and children for valuable consideration, whether on marriage, adoption or any other circumstances, and report on any legislation or other action they consider practicable or desirable.

The Commission will consist of Sir Wilfred Woods, former Financial Secretary in Ceylon, as Chairman, and Miss Picton-Turberville, ex-Commoner, and Mr. C. A. Willis, late of the Sudan Civil Service, on the recommendation of the Anti-Slavery Union.—
Reuter

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY GERMANY

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press (*Copyright.*)]

Berlin, March 17.

The Reich Minister for Foreign Affairs, sent the following telegram to the Secretary General of the League of Nations, M. J. Avenol.

"I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your telegram of March 15. I have the honour to inform you that Ambassador, von Ribbentrop will represent the German Government at the League Council session, in the examination of the questions raised by the French and Belgian Governments. He will be at the disposal of the Council on Thursday morning."—
Transocean News Service.

SPANISH POLITICAL REFUGEES

Flight To France

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, Mar. 18.

A considerable number of Spanish political fugitives have again come into France, also the former Premier, Court Romanones.—
Transocean News Service

USE OF GAS BOMBS ALLEGED

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press (*Copyright.*)]

Geneva, Mar. 17.

A telegram was received here by the Secretary General of the League of Nations from the Abyssinian Government, protesting against the use of coke and other gas bombs along the whole northern front, and at the bombardment of open towns in the interior of the country by the Italians, this being a flagrant breach of the agreement of 1925.—
Transocean News Service.

RESCUE PARTY REACH DAMAGED PLANE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press (*Copyright.*)]

Vienna, Mar. 17.

The rescue party from Klagenfurt, to a plane which had to make an emergency landing in the Carinthia Alps, arrived at its destination, and the first radio message sent back stated that all was well. The injuries received by an Italian passenger proved to be slight.—
Transocean News Service.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The late Mr. Partick Charles Inglis, formerly of Hopkins Dunner & Co., Ltd., Shanghai, who died on February 25, 1935, left local estate amounting to $11,800. An application by Mr. D. L. Strellett, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing grant of probate of the will, was allowed.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Gerardus Marius Byvanck, Consul for the Netherlands, Hong Kong, and Miss Antonia Davidoff, of 207, Bubbling Well Road, Ascot Apartments, Shanghai; Mr. Harry Lacey, soldier, Lyeemun Barracks, and Miss Gladys Ivy Knowlden, of 119 Villas Road, Plumstead, S.E. 18, who is en route to the Colony per P. & O. Rajputana.

Local estate to the value of $87,400 was left by Mr. Alfred Parker Stokes, late of Rozel Cottage, Rozel Trinity, Jersey, Channel Islands, who died at Mentone Hospital, Mentone, France, on June 7, 1935. An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of grant of probate of the will and the two codicils, was allowed.

Three liners were delayed by fog off Waglan Island yesterday, all of them carrying mails. They are the Empress of Asia, from Manila, the President Coolidge, and the Sirdhana.

Dr. D. J. Valentine, M.C., M.B.B.S. (Lon.) D.T.M. & H. (Eng.) J.P., will give the next lecture in First Aid at St. John Ambulance Headquarters on Friday, March 20 at 5.30 p.m.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony for the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

Letters of condolences addressed by The Grand Priory in the British Realm of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem to His Majesty King Edward VIII and to Queen Mary and the replies thereto have been received by the local branch.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Edward Vincent Morris, police officer, and Miss Gertrude Julyan, of 53 Wyndham Street; Mr. Edward Palmer, Shipmaster, s.s. Silvercypress, and Miss Anita Garibaldo Fischer, stenographer, of 34 Romero Salas, Manila and now residing at Peninsula Hotel; Mr. Helmut Lanz, merchant, of 9 Corbett Road, Chefoo, and Miss Else Cathrine Otter, of Tsinanfu; Mr. Carlos Antonio Noronha, of 18 Hillwood Road, and Miss Regina Maria Ribeiro, residing at 14 Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.

The telegrams are lying unclaimed at the offices of The Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):—Kempt, Peninsula Hotel, Goteberg; Asia Trading Co., Nagoya; Taich, Kobe; Gibbings, Peninsula Hotel, Shanghai; Nishiyama c/o Shingu, 41 Peking Road, Kobe; 3343, Osaka.

NEWS SUMMARY

No less than 28 race ponies including 7 "Australian" were sold by public auction at the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Paddock, Race Course yesterday afternoon. Page 10.

Resolutions making provision for meeting the cost of several big projects from loan funds will be moved by the Hon. Colonial Treasurer at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council. Page 7.

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga will ask questions with regard to the proposal of the Home Government to send a commission to Hong Kong to enquire into the mui-tsai question. Page 7.

Despite the continuance of several adverse factors in the trade, the position of the Green Island Cement Company as outlined by the Chairman, Mr. J. H. Taggart, at the 47th ordinary general meeting yesterday, showed considerable improvement over the previous year. Page 7.

The Colonial Police Medal, Second Class Police Medal and commendations figure among the awards made by H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, to the Hong Kong Police Force. Page 7.

Yesterday's wedding at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, was more Scottish than many a wedding in Scotland. To the strains of the pipes, Miss Helen Mary Knill arrived at the Church with her attendants for her wedding to Mr. David Lamb Prophet. Page 7.

An unregistered mui-tsai, who ran away with a Chinese military officer was turned away by him and then reported to the S.C.A., was responsible for her employer being summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Page 8.

The death occurred yesterday at the Matilda Hospital, of Brigadier-General Samson, head of the Salvation Army in South China, after a long illness. Page 11.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN PARIS

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, Mar. 18.

In view of the German acceptance of the invitation to attend the negotiations of the League Council in London, during the examination of the French and Belgian protests against the military reoccupation of the Rhineland, informed quarters no longer believe that it will be possible to hold the Council of Ministers on Thursday as scheduled. It is reported as possible, however, that the Minister without Portfolio, M. Paul Boncour, will return to Paris on Thursday to report to the Government in detail on the present situation.

Should the Minister be unable to attend the Council of Ministers, it is expected that the legislative period of the present Parliament will be ended on Friday, although the reservation will be made that the Chamber and the Senate may be called again, if the situation should demand it.—
Transocean News Service.

IRISH GUARDS HOLD PARADE

London, Mar. 17.

In connection with St. Patrick's Day, the Irish Guards held a military parade at Chelsea Barracks to-day.

All the officers attending were presented with shamrocks.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AMERICAN EXPORTS TO CHINA

Washington, Mar. 17.

According to returns of the Department of Commerce, American exports to the China market in January amounted to $3,674,000, of which $2,875,000 went to China, including Manchukuo, $680,000 to Hong Kong and $119,000 to Kwangtung.—
Reuter.

AIR ESTIMATES APPROVED

London, Mar. 17.

The House of Commons adopted the air estimates after rejecting by 170 votes to 47 a Labour motion to reduce the personnel.—
Reuter.

DEMILITARISED ZONES PROPOSALS

Scornfully Rejected By The Press

"Incompatible With France's Dignity"

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, March 18.

There is little doubt that the developments in London, especially Germany's participation in the League Council deliberations, are not entirely to the French liking, and fresh press comments on Wednesday reflect the growing irritation at what is described as Britain's procrastination.

Nearly all the papers publish records to the effect that the British conciliation proposals, which as yet have been kept secret, suggest the establishment of demilitarised zones on both sides of the Franco-German frontier, which the "Echo de Paris," the organ of the French General Staff, scornfully rejects as "incompatible with France's dignity."

The same paper asserts that the British proposals also envisage the conclusion of a Franco-British-German Air Pact.

The press are unanimous in declaring that the Foreign Minister, M. Flandin will not enter into any negotiations concerning a new Locarno Treaty, but will leave London immediately after the League Council has formally taken note of Germany's "infraction of the Versailles Treaty," which the Council cannot very well avoid doing.

After a resolution to this effect has been issued, M. Flandin it is stated, will remind the British Government of its obligations under the provisions of the Locarno Treaty and propose a course of procedure before returning to Paris to report to the French Cabinet.—
Transocean News Service.

BRITISH PROPOSALS

London, Mar. 18.

The British proposals for a settlement in West Europe, according to the newspapers, provide for the establishment of a neutral zone extending thirty miles on either side of the frontier between Germany, France and Belgium, policed by an international force.

Further that France will not improve the present fortifications and Germany will build no fortifications. France to submit to the Hague Court the question as to the compatability of the France-Soviet Pact with the Locarno Treaty should Germany refuse to do so.

It is understood that the proposals do not provide for a Western Air Pact, symbolic withdrawal of German troops, or security of Central and Eastern Europe, but they do provide for British as well as French security.—
Reuter.

RELIEF IN GERMANY

Berlin, Mar. 18.

Following conferences with Chancellor Hitler and Baron von Neurath throughout the night, Herr von Ribbentrop is expected to reach London at 5 p.m.

Meanwhile the decision of Germany to send a delegation has been received with much relief in German circles possessing intimate knowledge of the critical situation created by Chancellor Hitler's reoccupation of the Rhineland zone.

The public is gradually realising the seriousness of the International situation. Foreign newspapers are eagerly read as clear knowledge is not available owing to the severely controlled press.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LOCARNO EXAMINATION

London, Mar. 18.

The conference of the Locarno powers opened at the Foreign Office at 12.25 p.m. to consider the British plan to secure peace in Western Europe. Britain was represented by Mr. Eden, Lord Halifax and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, France by M. Flandin and M. Paul Boncour, Belgium by M. Zeeland, and Italy by Signor Grandi.—
Reuter.

PROMPT ACCEPTANCE

London, Mar 17.

There were swift developments this afternoon when it was learned that Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, to-day has communicated with Germany regarding Herr Adolf Hitler's second point, stating, in effect, that his peace proposals would be discussed.

Germany replied with prompt acceptance of the League Council's invitation to the conference, stating that Herr von Ribbentrop would be at the disposal of the Council on Thursday.

Herr von Hoesch, the German Ambassador in London, was invited to attend the evening meeting of the Council as an observer.

The secret meeting of the League Council was held in the afternoon. Delegates discussed the German reply to the invitation to its sessions and it was decided to vote on the Franco-Belgian motion affirming the violation of the Treaties of Versailles and Locarno on Thursday.

On the same day the Germans will state their case and members of the Council will reserve the right to reply.

During this session, Mr. Stanley Bruce, the president of the Council, said he had urged Herr von Hoesch to request his Government to expedite the arrival of its representatives in order to participate in to-morrow's deliberations.

The Council held a public session this evening. The first speaker was Tewfik Rushdi Aras, the Turkish Foreign Miniser, who declared that the Council, as well as being a body for mediation, had a duty as a guarantor of security.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian Foreign Commissar declared that they could not struggle for collective security organisation without measures against breaches of international obligations.

"The League cannot be preserved if it accustoms the aggressor to ignore its recommendations, admonitions and warnings," asserted the Russian delegate.

LITVINOFF SPEAKS

M. Litvinoff asked whether the League would condone the promotion of the German objective for the establishment of German hegemony of the whole European continent.

No country in the world, he insisted, wanted to attack Germany But, he warned, the people who interpret the German offer of a non-aggression pact as indicating that nation's love of peace forget that the Locarno Treaty, which Germany has just torn up, represents just such a pact. Every country concluding a non-aggression pact with Germany would be immobilised in the event of Germany attacking a third state, he pointed out.

Only when it was convincingly proved that their doubts and fears were groundless would they consider Herr Adolf Hitler's return to the League of Nations as a contribution to the cause of peace, M. Litvinoff stated.

"Herr Hitler's proposals amount to a campaign against the peoples of the states I represent," M. Litvinoff challenged "and I am ready to participate in the measures proposed by the Locarno Powers and which are acceptable to other members of the League Council."

Herr von Hoesch did not attend this meeting, pending instructions from Berlin.—
Reuter.

BETTER ATMOSPHERE

London, Mar. 18.

The meeting of the Locarno Treaty signatories which began at the Foreign Office at 10 o'clock last night, ended at 12.30 a.m. to-day. The delegates meet again at 12.15 this afternoon.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, M. Pierre Flandin, Signor Grandi and M. Paul van Zeeland were present at the meeting, and all looked very pleased as they dispersed.

The general impression is that the atmosphere has improved.—
Reuter.

EDEN'S ASSURANCE

London, Mar. 17.

Diplomatic interchanges leading to Germany's acceptance of the invitation to attend the League Council meeting were started this morning in Berlin when Baron von Neurath, Foreign Minister, through the British Ambassador, requested an assurance that Britain would do her utmost to ensure discussion of the German peace proposals.

Mr. Anthony Eden's reply, in the afternoon, promised that he would do his utmost to find a means of effecting a peaceful and satisfactory settlement. He stated, however, that it was impossible to give a more explicit undertaking at this stage.

At the same time, Mr Eden personally requested Herr von Hoesch, the German Ambassador in London, to urge Germany to send representatives as soon as possible.

German acceptance followed promptly, thus distinctly improving the atmosphere, though leaving the fundamental question unchanged, as the French are still determined to obtain satisfaction before negotiating on the German proposals.

FRENCH PRESSURE

France is at present pressing, firstly, for the reference of the Franco-Soviet Pact to the International Court; secondly, to the appointment of a League Commission on the spot to prevent frontier incidents during the negotiations; and, thirdly, for a British guarantee of the French and Belgian frontiers.

It is understood that during the afternoon's secret meeting the French and Belgians pressed for an immediate discussion of their condemnatory resolution at a public meeting. At that moment, Germany's reply arrived, and the discussion was curtailed, but M. Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, informed the meeting that, in any case, a vote on the resolution would have to be taken on Thursday morning, as he is leaving for Paris at mid-day on that day.

Efforts are being made to bridge the gulf at to-night's meeting of the Locarno Committee. The League Council adjourned until 3.30 p.m. to-morrow, after a speech by Senor Edwards, of Chile, promising that Chile will unhesitatingly accomplish her duty if violation of the Locarno Pact is noted by the Council.—
Reuter.

WAR FRONT NEWS

Ethiopian Planes Destroyed

Rome, March 18.

Marshal Badoglio's communique reports that some Italian planes returning from reconnaissance on the southern front bombed and destroyed two Ethiopian planes which were stationed on the ground camouflaged with bushes and leaves.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PREPARING TO ADVANCE

Harrar, March 18.

The rains have stopped in the Ogaden region and it is reported that much activity in the Italian lines is witnessed, presumably with the intention of advancing shortly.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FRENCH RED CROSS

Addis Ababa, Mar. 18

The first French Red Cross unit was organised in Addis Ababa and inspected by the French Minister and Ethiopian Foreign Minister to-day before departure for the Ogaden front.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FIGHT OFFER TO LEWIS

World Title Not Involved

London, Mar. 18.

The negro boxer, John Henry Lewis, world cruiserweight champion, who out-pointed Jock McAvoy last Saturday, has been offered a bout in London this summer with the winner of the Petersen-McAvoy fight on April 23 by the Empress Stadium authorities.

It is understood that the terms are £3,000 and expenses acceptable to Lewis, provided the bout is a non-title one, but there are difficulties owing to his American contracts.

It is further understood that Lewis will give his opponent a title fight in America later.—
Reuter.

Eleutherios Venizelos, former Premier of Greece, whose death occurred in Paris on Wednesday morning.

SIR PHILIP SASSOON

ON AIR ESTIMATES

Increase of Planes Foreshadowed

London, Mar. 17.

In the House of Commons speech on the air estimates totalling £39,000,000—an increase of £13,013,000 over last year's estimates, and the largest which Parliament has been asked to vote since the war—the Under Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, revealed that the Royal Air Force had a single seater fighter, which has achieved a speed of well over 300 miles an hour.

Another which has just begun its flying trials, was confidently expected to give at least the same speed. The former type would now go straight into production, and would be the fastest aircraft of this category in service in the world.

He explained that as a result of the modification of the programme announced last May, in the light of developments abroad, the Metropolitan Squadrons would ultimately be increased to 129, with a first line strength of approximately 1,750, and a further twelve Squadrons would be formed, for duties overseas.

By the end of the next financial year, the first line strength of the Royal Air Force would have been doubled in the short space of two years. He did not think any of the fighting service had ever been set a comparable task in time of peace.

In a review of Civil aviation, Sir P. Sassoon stated that in connection with the plans for a Trans-Atlantic service, the aim was to make an experimental beginning this year if possible, and at the latest, early next year.—
British Wireless.

HOUSE OF COMMONS DISCUSSION

London, Mar. 18.

Two hundred members and supporters of the Government held a meeting in the House of Commons to discuss the present situation. No resolutions were passed, but the members were in agreement on the Government's policy of restrained action, but opined that the Government must abide by loyalty to treaty obligations.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

STRAITS CONTRIBUTION FOR DEFENCE

London, Mar. 18.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. R. Tree (Con., Harborough), Mr. Thomas announced a Straits Settlements £58,000 contribution for Imperial Defence. He thanged the Council on behalf of the British Government, adding this is the third year in succession in which the Straits made such a gift. He was sure the House would join in expressing to the Colony "our warm appreciation of their generous gift." (loud cheers).—
Reuter.

WARSHIP TO ESCORT CHINA TREASURES.

London, Mar. 18.

Replying to Lieut-Commander Fletcher in the House of Commons, Lord Stanley said it is impossible to arrange conveyance of Chinese art treasures aboard a warship, but he hoped to arrange a warship to escort the ship carrying the treasures most of the voyage to China.—
Reuter.

PREMIER AND LEADER OF CRETAN REBELS

Venizelos Passes Away In Paris

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, March 18.

The former Greek Premier, Eleutherios Venizelos died here on Wednesday morning, aged 71 years. Born in the island of Crete, Venizelos came into prominence in 1894 as one of the leaders of the Cretan uprising against Turkey to whom the island then belonged.

After a union with Greece, Venizelos became Greek Premier in 1910, a position which he held until 1915, when divergencies of opinion with King Constantine on the subject of Greece's attitude in the Great War compelled the Premier to resign.

After the king's dethronement two years later, Venizelos again took power, and played an important part in the peace negotiations at the conclusion of the war, obtaining great advantages for Greece. The Venizelist Party nevertheless suffered a defeat at the elections in 1920, and its leader resigned the Premiership, but resumed it for a brief period in 1924, and again in 1928 holding the office uninterruptedly till 1932.

Since then Venizelos repeatedly formed cabinets which, however, owing to the instability of political conditions in Greece, proved generally ephemeral.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE

In June, 1933 a desperate attempt was made on his life by six men armed with revolvers, and machine guns, but the veteran statesman escaped unhurt, although his wife was seriously injured, and one attendant was killed.

Venizelos was forced to leave Greece in consequence of the abortive insurrection organised by him in March, last year, and resided in Paris ever since.

After the recent electoral success of the Venizelist Party there has been considerable speculation as to the possibility of his return to active Greek politics, although the aged statesman himself repeatedly emphasised his intention to continue to live in retirement.—
Transocean News Service.

EARLIER MESSAGE

Athens, Mar. 18.

Consternation is felt in leading circles here at the news from Paris that ex-Premier Venizelos is seriously ill. Venizelos' friends have arranged that prayers be said continuously for the leader's recovery, while special bulletins are issued at short intervals, but little hope is felt.

The death of Venizelos would have a profound effect on politics in Greece since it would result in the dispersal of the Venizelist party and this would necessitate completely new constellations.—
Transocean News Service.

EARLY RECOLLECTIONS

An old friend of M. Venizelos made the following recollections in October, 1928:

M. Venizelos's vigour and efficiency seem so miraculous that there must be whispers of monkey glands. He still rises at dawn, long before servants or secretaries, and has answered most of his correspondence in their absence. If you want an audience, you are warned that you must not come a minute later than seven. One of the many things he will never tolerate is unpunctuality. Another is garrulity. If you cannot say all you want in monosyllables, he goes on writing letters, and when you have finished your discourse, he says with refined Cretan veracity, "I did not interrupt you because I wanted to make notes of all the supremely interesting things you were telling me." Then, once rid of you, he will give strict orders that you shall never be admitted again. But if he is interested, he never takes his eyes off you except to wipe his spectacles, though even then he answers only by grunts.

WRITES HIS LETTERS

Bratianu, the late Rumanian dictator, a great chatterbox, once chattered to him for a long hour, and was then asked what he thought of the man. "I really don't know," was the answer, "I judge most people by their eyes, but Venizelos never lets me see his except through spectacles." "But he wipes them from time to time." "Yes, and then he shuts his eyes!" He never dictates letters, preferring to write them out himself, then have them typed and read out to him. That, he says, is the only way to realise your own meaning.

Queen Sophia, the Kaiser's sister, did not meet with his approval, and his sentiments were cordially returned. One evening, after dining at the Palace, he approached an open window and gazed out upon a myriad stars. The Queen asked him if he were interested in astronomy. "No, ma'am, not in the least," he replied; "in astrology perhaps. I was told as a child that each of us has his star, and I am looking for mine." "You will probably find it beside the King's," she smiled. "I am sure I hope so—for his sake."

EXCEPTION TO RULE

Eleutherios Venizelos is the exception to the rule that statesmen, like prizefighters, rarely come back.

When once overwhelmingly defeated statesmen often return no more to power, but Venizelos, now for the fifth time premier of Greece—and this time with commanding majority—has recaptured the political confidence of his country.

The Greek people in 1928 have restored to him the authority of which they deprived him in 1920 and given him a free hand without opposition.

Retired statesmen, even if they possess literary tastes, like Roosevelt, Gladstone, Lord Derby and Clemenceau, are rarely happy in their libraries. Like aged animals, they yearn for the life of action, which is their natural occupation. This probably was not the least of the motives which persuaded Venizelos, despite his continued denials, to come back to public life.

For there is nothing of the academician about the famous Cretan statesman. He studied law, indeed, at the Athens university, and so amazed Joseph Chamberlain, then visiting Greece, by his arguments in favour of the union of Crete with Greece that the British politician foretold the greatness of his juvenile interlocutor.

LEARNED ENGLISH

But his real education was obtained in the storm and stress of Cretan insurrections, on the barren peninsula of Akroteni and in the recess of Therisso. He once told the writer that he had learned English, which he speaks accurately, but which he says he understands best when spoken by Americans, "while being bombarded by the British fleet" during the insurrection of 1897. He had then to negotiate with the admirals of the powers, so he learned English out of a phrasebook while the shells were bursting on Akroteni.

His second marriage, with the wealthy Mlle. Skylitzi, who was educated in England and a resident in London, completed his education in English, while diplomatic French he talks fluently. He admires Anglo-Saxon institution, because it forms character instead of aiming merely at the acquisition of information. For this reason he has supported the schools on the lines of English public schools, founded by Mr. Anargyros in the island of Spetsai.

MISSION IN THE FAR EAST

Japanese Policy Outlined

Tokyo, Mar. 18.

Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Prime Minister, who has had his hand upon the helm of affairs since the abortive, but bloody, military coup here, issued a statement to-day enunciating his policies. The statement was approved by the full Cabinet and obtained Imperial sanction.

The Prime Minister declares it has been the consistent policy of the Japanese Government to cultivate cordial relations with all countries on a basis of international good faith and justice, and to promote mutual well-being and common prosperity between Japan and other Far Eastern countries, especially Manchukuo.

Japan has consistently tried to carry out her mission as a stabilising force in East Asia on the basis of her inseparable relationship with Manchukuo, thereby contributing towards the peace of the world and the welare of mankind, he asserts.

Both Japan's foreign policy and her national defence policy should accord with this national policy.

In view of the international situation at present existing, the statement announces that the Government intends to inaugurate a consistent, coherent and positive foreign policy and at the same time intends to provide fully for the national defence.

The statement adds that the Government intends to carry out such administrative reforms as will adequately meet the needs of the times and to enforce official discipline.
Reuter.

ROOSEVELT NEEDS MORE MONEY

Washington, Mar. 17.

President Roosevelt announces that he will ask for more than a billion dollars for relief work in the coming financial year. The exact amount was not revealed, but is under two billion.—
Reuter.

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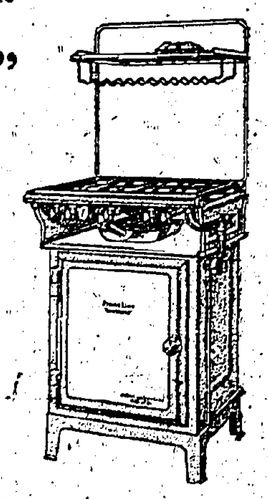

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HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

(BY FORWARD)

The following are the Cup and League matches for Saturday the 21st inst. The teams in bold type are tipped to win:—

CUP-TIE SEMI-FINALS

ARSENAL	v.	Grimsby
FULHAM	v.	Sheffield U.

DIVISION I.

	Mileage			1932-33	1933-34	1934-35
Birmingham	40	v.	DERBY CO.	3-1	2-1	3-2
Blackburn	60	v.	MIDDLESBORO	4-2	0-0	3-2
CHELSEA	109	v.	Aston Villa	0-1	1-0	2-0
LEEDS	230	v.	Portsmouth	0-1	1-0	3-1
LIVERPOOL	80	v.	Wolves	5-1	1-1	2-1
MANCHESTER C.	11	v.	Bolton	2-1	-	-
STOKE	50	v.	Huddersfield	-	3-0	2-0
SUNDERLAND	270	v.	Brentford	-	-	-
WEST BROM. A.	90	v.	Preston N.E.	-	-	0-0

DIVISION II

BLACKPOOL	50	v.	Bradford C.	-	3-2	2-1
BRADFORD	30	v.	Burnley	0-4	5-0	1-1
Bury	193	v.	TOTTENHAM	1-0	-	-
DONCASTER	120	v.	Newcastle	-	-	-
NORWICH	115	v.	Barnsley	-	-	0-1
NOTTS F.	220	v.	Plymouth	1-1	2-1	1-3
SOUTHAMPTON	210	v.	Hull C.	-	1-1	3-0
Swansea	120	v.	Port Vale	2-0	4-0	1-1
WEST HAM	184	v.	Manchester U.	3-1	2-1	0-0

DIVISION III (South)

ALDERSHOT	70	v.	Bournemouth	1-1	0-0	1-1
BRIGHTON	70	v.	Southend	1-2	1-0	2-2
Bristol C.	75	v.	READING	4-1	1-2	1-0
COVENTRY	40	v.	Notts C.	-	-	-
EXETER	171	v.	Clapton	3-0	0-3	1-1
MILLWALL	160	v.	Cardiff	-	-	2-2
Newport	30	v.	BRISTOL R.	3-1	1-0	1-1
QUEEN'S P. R.	65	v.	Northampton	1-1	2-1	3-1
Swindon	40	v.	LUTON	1-1	3-1	0-1
TORQUAY	90	v.	Gillingham	1-2	2-1	5-0
WATFORD	16	v.	Crystal P.	1-3	3-1	2-0

DIVISION III (North)

Carlisle	160	v.	LINCOLN	-	-	2-1
DARLINGTON	140	v.	Crewe	3-4	1-1	6-2
GATESHEAD	95	v.	Accrington	1-0	2-0	1-1
Halifax	30	v.	Stockport	1-3	4-2	2-1
HARTLEPOOLS	90	v.	Rochdale	3-0	2-1	0-0
MANSFIELD	65	v.	York	2-0	0-2	5-1
Oldham	38	v.	CHESTERFIELD	2-0	-	-
ROTHERHAM	100	v.	Barrow	1-0	1-1	0-0
TRANMERE	25	v.	Southport	2-1	5-0	4-1
WALSALL	75	v.	Chester	3-1	5-0	1-1
WREXHAM	35	v.	New Brighton	5-0	5-4	3-0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

AIRDRIE	v.	Dunfermline	-	-	2-3
Clyde	v.	HAMILTON	7-2	0-2	3-3
Dundee	v.	CELTIC	3-0	3-2	0-0
HIBERNIANS	v.	Ayr. U.	-	0-0	1-1
KILMARNOCK	v.	Albion R.	-	-	2-1
MOTHERWELL	v.	Third Lanark	6-3	2-2	-
PARTICK	v.	Abroath	-	-	-
Queen of South	v.	ABERDEEN	-	4-1	2-1
Queen's Park	v.	RANGERS	0-0	1-1	0-4
St. Johnstone	v.	Hearts	2-1	3-1	2-2

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following training times were clocked at the Valley yesterday:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Royal Scot	1	38.2	1.13.3	1.49.3	2.19.1		29.3
Vixen Tor	¾	38.2	1.13.4	1.42.2			28.3
Ranger	1	35.2	1.08.4	1.40	2.10.2		30.2
Heriot	1	45	1.28.1	2.08	2.40.1		32.1
Honeymoon Eve	1	43	1.25	2.03	2.34.4		31.4
Boolat Bay	1¼	36	1.14.3	1.52.2	2.26	2.56.1	30.1
Bear Claw	1¼	36	1.14.3	1.52.2	2.26	2.56.1	30.1
Brutus	¾	34	1.06.2	1.34			27.3
Lucky Strike	1	33.2	1.08.2	1.42.2	2.16.1		33.4
Rose Queen	1	38	1.13	1.46	2.17.2		31.2
The Dunlin	1	34	1.08	1.45	2.21		36
Lancashire Loom	1	41	1.18	1.52	2.26		34
Strathalan	1	41	1.18	1.52	2.26		34
Donovan	1¼	47	1.30	2.10	2.48.3	3.20.3	32
17th September	¾	42	1.24	2.01.3			37.3
Blandford	¾	39	1.15	1.45.4			30.4
Gold Coin	1	49	1.34.1	2.17	2.49		32
Bobriak Star	1	36.3	1.08	1.39	2.08.2		29.2
Young Chap	1	34	1.09.2	1.43.1	2.16		32.4
Mersey	1	34	1.09.2	1.43.1	2.16		32.4
Centre Court	1	32.1	1.12	1.48.2	2.16.1		27.4
Great Hall	1	41	1.16.4	1.45	2.16		31
King's Jubilee	¾	50	1.33	2.09.4			36.4
Rousseau	1	35	1.11	1.45	2.16.2		31.2
Shamrock	1	53.2	1.39.2	2.12	2.43.1		31.1
Hawthorn	1	45	1.31	2.12	2.49		37
Victoria Hall	1	38	1.08.2	1.46.3	2.17.2		30.4
Stopwatch	1	54	1.40	2.21.4	2.54.2		32.3
Hopscotch	1	54	1.40	2.21.4	2.54.2		32.3
Shooting Star	1¼	37	1.10	1.42.2	2.12	2.41	29
Merry Jester	1	38	1.14.2	1.46.2	2.18.1		31.4
Ballos	1	39	1.12.4	1.44	2.17.4		33.4
Cassius	1	44	1.26.1	2.07	2.42.3		35.3
Royal Highness	1¼	44	1.24	2.05	2.42	3.12	30
Ruby Star	1	42	1.18.1	1.52	2.22.4		30.4
High Speed	1	40.2	1.17.2	1.51	2.20.3		29.3
High Honour	1	40.2	1.17.2	1.51	2.20.3		29.3
Miracle	¾	38.3	1.15.1	1.48			32.4
Emergency Call	1	47	1.26.2	2.01	2.32.3		31.3
Celebration Time	1	48	1.31	2.03.3	2.34.3		31
Tiny Star	¾	40	1.18	1.49.4			31.4
Public Hero No. 1	1	41.1	1.19	1.55.1	2.27.4		32.3
Blue Ribbon	1	41.1	1.19	1.55.1	2.27.4		32.3
Old Star	¾	37.2	1.09.4	1.41.1			31.2
Dawn Star	¾	37.2	1.09.4	1.41.1			31.2

MID-WEEK SOCCER

Poor Playing Conditions

The Navy defeated the Royal Artillery (Lyeemun) yesterday at Causeway Bay, by three goals to one, after changing over at half on level terms.

The game was played under deplorable conditions, a strong wind blowing across the field coupled with a steady drizzle that fell throughout the match, making ball control extremely difficult.

The sailors won because of the superior positional play. In spite of attacking most of the time right from the commencement of the match, the Lyeemun men were the first to open their account, when Nash sent in a high shot which Crocker, the Navy custodian misjudged. This success was short lived for not many minutes ater, Roberts, on the right wing, cut in cleverly and beat Durham with a swift ground shot.

The interval came with both teams on level terms. Ignoring a "breather" both teams decided to continue the game immediately. The Artillery men who had found the wind bothersome in the first half of the match, now had the assistance of the wind, and attacked dangerously. Poor finishing however, nullified several promising movements.

NAVY LEADS

Settling down to play against a strong head wind, the Navy men took some time to find their feet, but eventually team work and splendid positional play carried them them into the enemy's territory. Cannell sent in a pile driver which Durham partially cleared, and before he could recover Baxter ran in and scored to put the Navy in the lead.

Roberts capped a good day's work by getting the third and final goal for the sailors when he beat Durham with a drop shot. The final whistle blew with play in the Artillery half.

The Navy were full value for their win, playing as they did with finer team work. The halves were always on the spot to back up their forwards, while Beard and Woolverson (full backs) were safe. Boyle of the Artillery was outstanding in the losers' eleven, while Huggin and Clancy (full backs), were always kept busy. Durham in goal was safe and the shots that got past him, were unstoppable. The Artillery forward line lacked understanding, and were far too slow.

Navy

Crocker: Beard and Woolverson: Tournick, Nicholson, and Lobb: Roberts, Baxter, Cannell Rose and Trace.

Royal Artillery Lyeemun

Durham: Huggin, and Clancy: Taylor, Morton, and Boyle: Nash, Mackill, Knight, Sparkes, and Rivers.

A SCRAPPY GAME

A very scrappy and uninteresting game of football was seen yesterday at Caroline Hill when South China "B" met and defeated St. Joseph's College by two goals to one. The weather for one thing was definitely against football of any constructive nature and the mediocre display of the teams did not add to the attraction.

The Chinese had the better of what football there was and in the later stages of the game even this little went by the board. Two of the College players were warned and had their names taken by the referee, and finally Fernandes was sent off the field.

Leonard had two opportunities of equalising but due to an injury which prevented him from taking full advantage of the chances they went begging. He retired from the field after half an hours' play.

The Chinese first goal came from one of the Saint' own players who had the misfortune to deflect the ball into his own net. Their second goal came when Cheuk Shek-kam received the ball in a very doubtful position and centring it, the ball was simply walked into the net.

St. Joseph's could not get anywhere near the Chinese goal in the second half, though they did score during this half. From a free kick outside the penalty area, taken by Hussain, the Chinese goalie, Wa Kai rushed out and missed the ball which trickled into the net.

The game ended with the Chinese playing with ten men, their outside left having been injured, while the Saints had only nine. Leonard was hurt and Fernandes being sent off.

LEE WAI TONG DEFEATED

Poor Play Conditions For Tennis

In spite of the constant drizzle during yesterday evening, the tennis matches in the Colony's open tournaments were played off on the Club ground according to schedule.

The main feature was the encounter between Lee Wai-tong and Tennie Kwok, which resulted in a victory for the latter. Lee, it will be recalled was the conqueror of E. C. Fincher in last year's competition and was then playing a very good game, but his form must have dropped quite a lot, although it must be said that Kwok won his match through better play.

Play in yesterday's match was nothing spectacular. Strokes employed by both players were seldom played with confident, as the result of which there were very few "aces." Both seemed to be too careful, and points were more often than not being scored through each other errors.

Lee obtained the first set rather easily, due to Kwok's mistakes and his sometimes accurate placings. He changed his racket, and this seemed to bring him "bad luck." He cracked up badly and Kwok was evidently settling down and played with more confidence. As the third stanza began, he appeared to have matters well in hand.

Two other singles games were decided, Gray and Iu Tak-cheuk both earning their rights to enter the next round, while in the Doubles section, there were four matches played off. Burnet and Ramsay, Lai and Chang, Lo and Lo and Gosano and Remedios all won their games.

The results were as follows:—

OPEN SINGLES

Tennie Kwok beat Lee Wai-tong, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

S. A. Gray beat Leong Ping-chiu, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

Iu Tak-cheuk beat K. T. Kwik, 6-2, 6-1.

OPEN DOUBLES

G. Lai and G. Chang beat J. C. Poole and R. Henry, 6-1, 6-3.

M. K. and M. W. Lo beat G. E. R. Divett and B. O'M. Deane, 6-3, 6-2.

A W. Ramsay and G. C. Burnett beat M. Pagh and Lt. Comdr. Conway, 1-6, 6-3, 9-7.

A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios beat P. F. McCabe and D. Carey, 6-1, 6-1.

RACE PONIES AUCTIONED

Twenty-Eight Sold

No less than 28 race ponies including seven "Australians" were sold by public auction at the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Paddock, Race Course yesterday afternoon.

A large crowd of racing enthusiasts were present at the sale, which was conducted by Mr. J. A. S Alves of Messrs. Hughes and Hough, Ltd., and the ponies attracted quite a lot of keen bidding.

Of all the local griffins, the highest price paid was for "King's Bounty"—$580, which was bought by Mr. Fung Kwok Wah.

Most of the other ponies were sold at over $200, the principal buyer being Mr. Mak Chai, an agent for an interested party in Canton.

THE SALES

The ponies which were put up for public auction yesterday were as follows:—

Heart's Glory, Mak Chai, $85.
Partnership, Mak Chai, $60.
Gold Jubilee, Mak Chai, $30.
Gold Eagle, W. T. Stanton, $110
King's Fancy, Withdraw.
King's Bounty, Fung Kwok Wah $580.
Foxbridge, Yeung Wing Hong, $160.
Peter Davey, Captain T. B. Clarke, $180.
Silver Lining, Mak Chai, $95.
Zenith, W. T. Stanton, $290.
Mayflower, Withdrawn.
Supercharge, E. L. Hosie, $150.
Lion Hunter, Withdrawn.
Not So Dusty, Mak Chai, $100.
Tummel, Withdrawn.
Devon, Mak Chai, $60.
Public Hero No. 1, Captain T. B. Clarke, $170.
Silver Fox, N.R.G. Bosanquet, $170.
Solar Star, Mak Chai, $95.
What A Chance, Li Po Chun, $270.
Lancashire Loom, Captain T. B Clarke, $160.
Sadko, A. Bower, $350.
Ideal Day, Mak Chai, $110.
Yellow Fish, Mak Chai, $110.
Popular Star, Withdrawn, and
Gaga, Mak Chai, $80.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Merry Time, T. B. Williams, $180.
Trojan, N.R.G. Bosanquet, $190.
Canberra Girl, Professor W. D. Gerrard, $200.
Gold Dragon, Dr. L. Reidy, $210
Saucy Face, Yeung Wing Hong, $260.
Southern Cross, Withdrawn.
Silver Streak, Withdrawn.
Able Warrior, Mak Chai, $160 and
Lazy Lady, Limburg Shui, $160.

JOCKEY CLUB'S CLASSIFICATION

Latest List Issued

The following is the Hong Kong Jockey Club's pony classification list, as announced on March 17, 1936:—

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

"A" CLASS.

Able Amazon, A Grand Time, Bag Tor, Bobniak Star, Brenta, Derby Day, Double Finesse, Electron, Hercules, Holiday Eve, Just That, Lancashire Lad, Night Star, Perfect Day, Racing Heart, Rose-Ann, Saucy Face, Shooting Star, Silver Streak, Snowy River, Southern Cross, Strathroy, The Dunlin, Tinsmith, Trojan, Vixen Tor, Yo Ho.

"B" CLASS.

Able Warrior, Atlas, Australian Boy, Blandford, Brutus, But After That, Centre Court, Gold Dragon, Goldsmith, Halcyon, Honey, Merry Time, Portia, Ranger, Sarie, St. Joan, Streamline, Violet Queen, Zodiac.

CHINA PONIES

"A" CLASS.

Cossack's Beauty, Cyclamen Bay, Diana Bay, Gladiator, Herod, King's Warden, Liberty Boy, Macaroni, Oak Bay, Soldier of Britain.

"B" CLASS.

Bright View, Brilliant Star, Harvest View, Hetman, Honeymoon Eve, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, King's Jubilee, King's Justice, King's Lead, Mistake Bay, Pontiac Bay, Rose-Queen, Sadko, Soldier of China, Soldier of Honour, The Tiger.

"C" CLASS.

Amberley, Bear Claw, Bistre, Boolat Bay, Dawn Star, Don, Donovan, Flybynight, Forest View, Glorious View, Gold Coin, Great Hall, High Honour, High Speed, Hydroplane, King's Fancy, King's Sceptre, Laughing Girl, Mayflower, Mersey, Monoplane, Pacific Hall, Pride of Tsingtao, Racing Boy, Ribble, Rose Evelyn, Royal Consort, Royal Highness, Royal Scot, Silversmith, Soldier of Germany, Soldier of Peace, Soldier of Victory, Tiny Star, Tyne, Valorous, Victoria Hall, Wadebridge, What A Chance, Young Chap, Zero.

"D" CLASS.

Ballos, Belmont Star, Blue Ribbon, Blue Sailor, Boxing Eve, Burgomaster, Cassius, Cavalcade, Celebration Time, Copper Idol, Daylight Eve, Double Chance, Emergency Call, Estray, Fidelity, Foxbridge, Glad Eyes, Gold Currency, Gold Sovereign, Hawthorn, Hellbender, Heriot, Hopscotch, Judea, Laughing Buddha, Lemberg, Locksley Hall, Lucky Strike, Mike, Miracle, Mountain View, Nebular Star, Night View, Ocean View, Old Star, Partnership, Philanderer, Plain View, Popular Star, Public Hero No. 1, Rousseau, Rugby Star, Seventeenth of Sept., Shamrock, Splendid View, Stopwatch, Strathalan, Sylvandale, The Coot, The Gorilla, The Hero, The Rain Gauge, Unicorn, Valley View, Warrington, Wembly Stag, West Parade, Wild Cat, Ythan.

"E" CLASS.

Gold Eagle, Gold Picker, Humber, Ideal Day, Lancashire Loom, Locksmith, Merry Jester, Paymaster, Peter Davey, Satan, Silver Lining, Supercharge.

AUSTRALIAN VICTORY IN CAPETOWN

Capetown, Mar. 17.

The Australian cricket tourists beat Western Province to-day by eight wickets.

Continuing their second innings Western Province hit up 262, thanks entirely to a fine seventh wicket stand between Georgeu and Steyn which produced 104 runs.

Georgeu compiled 84 and Steyn 49. O'Reilly again bowled with great effect and captured 6 for 64.

Left to score 63 to win, the Australians obtained the runs for the loss of two wickets.—*Reuter.*

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Mid-Week Spoon And Practice Shoot

In spite of the fog and drizzle which were experienced in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon, a large number of members of the Association attended the mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City.

Conditions were extremely poor; visibility was very bad while a constantly varying wind brought scoring down to a low level as the results given below adequately testify.

An encouraging feature of the shoot at the present time is the way in which new names are appearing at the top of the lists and he would be a rash man who would care to prophesy to-day who will win His Excellency the Governor's Prize at the forthcoming meeting.

During the shoot, officials of the local broadcasting organisation were in conference with members of the Council of the Association regarding the arrangements which will be necessary in order that the results of the official shoot for His Excellency's Prize may be transmitted, on the short waves to other parts of the Empire.

Enthusiasm is becoming more and more evident amongst members of the Association, as the Prize Meeting approaches but with a prize list running into some thousands of dollars and numbering over three hundred this perhaps, is only to be expected; furthermore the arrival this week of a large number of sights and other component parts for the "1914" rifle has enabled many who hitherto were precluded from taking part in the shoots held by the Association, to appear on the ranges for the first time.

Tentative arrangements are now in hand which, it is hoped, will result in a full size film being taken of the Shoots, etc. on the last day of the meeting and which it is proposed to show at one or more of the local cinemas, if the necessary permission can be obtained.

We are asked to state that, as regards those individual full members of the Association who wish to take part in the various events which comprise the "Bisley" portion of the Prize Meeting, in no single competition are entries restricted to serving members of the Regular Forces; on the contrary any full member who is serving at the present time in the Regular, Auxiliary and Colonial Police Forces or who has had previous service in such, including past membership in a contingent of an Officers Training Corps or in an officially recognised Cadet Corps is definitely eligible to compete.

The Programmes of the two meetings will be published in about ten days' time when copies may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary, H.K.R.A., Chief Engineer's Office, Command Headquarters, Hong Kong.

The leading scores made yesterday afternoon were as follows, the Conditions of Shooting being the normal King's first stage:—

S.R. (B)

	Ass'n H'dcap	Score at 200 yds. Nett.	Score at 500 yds. Nett.	Score at 600 yds. Nett.	Aggregate Score Nett.
1.—C.P.O. Black	Scr.	31	34	28	93*
2.—Pte. Winstanley	2	32	31	27	90 (a)
3.—R.S.M. Slater	3	33	30	27	90 (a)
4.—Major Edwards	4	29	31	29	89 (a)†
5.—Lt. Pattullo	3	32	30	27	89 (a)
6.—Sgt. McKay	3	30	28	30	88 (a)
7.—Pte. J. Smith	3	28	32	28	88 (a)
8.—Cpl. Watson	—	29	30	27	86 (a)
9.—Rfn. Stafford	—	27	31	27	85 (a)
10.—Sgt. Billingham	—	30	31	24	85 (a)

S.R. (A)

The Spoon was won by S.I.M. Hill with a score of 88.
(a)—Signifies that the "1914" rifle was used.
*—Nett Spoon. †—H'dcap Spoon.

TRIANGULAR HOCKEY

Army Beats Navy

The Army defeated the Navy yesterday by two goals to one in the Triangular Hockey Tournament. The game was fast and interesting, the decision being in doubt until a minutes before full time when Mohamed Azal netted to give the Army victory.

At half time there was no score registered. The Navy were the first to score but not long afterwards Garthwaite went through to place the Army on level terms.

For the winners Garthwaite and Lal Singh were outstanding in the forward line while Alaf Din and Sapper Brown played well in defence.

Holland Martin the Naval pivot played a brilliant game and was well supported by Davis on the left flank.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT

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of affairs and of our business in Macao regaining even a modicum of its former prosperity; in the circumstances, it may be necessary to consider the permanent cessation of our activities in that Port and the ultimate disposal of our plant.

In this relation, shareholders may recall that the major portion of this plant was laid down in 1925, and can still, therefore, be regarded as a useful and economical unit for the production of Cement; in the event of your Board effecting a decision to abandon operations in Macao, it is reasonably anticipated that no great difficulty will be experienced in realising on the plant. In the meantime, expenditure at these Works has been reduced to a minimum, and steps are being taken—in the first instance—to sell all obsolete machinery and stores.

JAPANESE COMPETITION

Your Company again experienced intense competition from the sale of Japanese Cement in the Hong Kong market throughout the year under review, figures available displaying the fact that, while 97,468 tons of Cement were imported into the Colony during the year 1935, 79,126 tons came from Japan.

In this connection, it is interesting, however, to note that the price of Japanese Cement has been increased of late, due presumably to the present relatival values of the Hong Kong dollar and the yen

We continue to supply a portion of the requirements of the Hong Kong Government, and we trust that, with the reduction of our prices, we may, in future, be accorded more support to our industry, particularly having regard to the fact that your Works employ some 1,500 hands and afford a means of livelihood to the per capita dependents, apart from being one of the largest power consumers on the mainland; under which circumstances, as has so often been stressed from this Chair, your Company materially contributes to the revenue of the Colony.

I am pleased to be able to state that our export trade, principally to Malaya, has been well maintained during the past year, and the present exchange levels should enable us to improve our position in those markets.

A GUARANTEE ASKED

In September last, it became evident that, if your Company was to continue its operations and enter into further contracts, it would be necessary to make some provision for additional supplies of our principal raw material, namely, Limestone. Furthermore, your Directors have in mind certain important schemes under consideration in connection with which your Company may be asked to give a guarantee as to the continuity of Cement supplies. Your Board felt, therefore, that it was inadvisable that our stocks of Limestone should be permitted to fall below one year's supply, and, in view of the satisfactory state of the Company's cash position, negotiations were entered into for a fresh contract, and I am pleased to say that arrangements have now been made for the supply of 100,000 tons of Stone at a price which, due to rates of exchange obtaining at that time, bears favourable comparison with previous contracts entered into for supplies of raw material. The action of your Board in this matter thus assures continuity of operation for some two years ahead.

In view of the somewhat difficult times through which your Company is passing, and in accordance with the strict policy of reducing expenditure as far as possible, your Board unanimously agreed that the remuneration of each Director should be reduced from $3,000 to $2,000 per annum, as from the beginning of the year 1935, and until such time as the Company's business justifies a reversion to the former rate.

Before closing, I have to refer again to the matter of unconverted shares, of which 67,047 still remain to be sent in. I would once more repeat the request made at last Annual Meeting that shareholders in possession of this scrip will assist us by sending it in for conversion.

There being no further matters calling for comment, I now have pleasure in formally proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the financial year ended the 31st December, 1935, as presented, and when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher seconded the report which when put to the meeting was carried without dissention.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The next business before the meeting was the re-election of Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. T. E. Pearce as directors who retired under article 101 of the articles of the Association.

Mr. C. A. L. Rickett proposed the re-election which was seconded by Mr. Fung Kwok Wai and carried unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. E. M. Raymond seconded by Mr. J. A. M. Figueiredo, it was agreed that Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered accountants, be re-appointed auditors for the ensuing year, at a remuneration of $1,000 each.

OBITUARY

Brigadier-General James Edward Samson

The death occurred yesterday morning at the Matilda Hospital of Brigadier-General James Edward Samson of the Salvation Army.

The late Brigadier Samson entered hospital about three weeks ago suffering from appendicitis. He was successfully operated upon, but soon after contracted pneumonia and later developed heart trouble, from which disease he succumbed.

Deceased was born in London, England and although 44 years old, had been connected with the Salvation Army for about 25 years.

Much sympathy is felt for deceased's widow and three young daughters, who are all residents of the Colony.

THE FUNERAL

The hearse carrying the remains was preceded by officers (ladies and men) of the Salvation Army, led by Capt. Standley who carried the Army's banner.

Following the cortege were deceased's family, all of whom were present as chief mourners.

The remains were interred in the Protestant Cemetery, while Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiated the rites.

Excluding the officers of the Salvation Army, among other present to pay their last respects were Messrs. H. J. Cruttwell representing Sir Thomas Southorn the Colonial Secretary, H. M. Arrowsmith, representing the British and Foreign Bible Society, W. M. Burnside, D. O. de Silva, and Rev. A. K. Relton and Mrs. Relton.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were received from the following:—

"All his family," Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, "Your Officers," The Home Girls, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewal, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. de Silva, Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Relton and Esther, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burnside (Kowloon Missionary House), Mr. C. C. Brown, Kut Ching, St. Andrew's Church (Kowloon), Members and Friends of Emanuel Mission Church (Kowloon), and Mr. and Mrs. Scrim.

BRIDE OF PREMIER EARL HAS RETINUE OF ELEVEN

London, Feb. 24.

The Earl of Shrewsbury, the premier earl of England, was married at St. Margaret's, Westminster, to-day to Miss Nadine Crofton-Atkins, the younger daughter of Brig-general L. Crofton-Atkins and Mrs. Crofton-Atkins, of Crediton, Devon.

Lord Shrewsbury celebrated his coming-of-age last December. His bride is aged 22.

Only guests with cards of invitation were admitted to the church.

Lord Shrewsbury is a godson of Queen Mary and King George, and when King George died arrangements for the wedding were held up. A few days after his accession King Edward informed the Earl, through the Lord Chamberlain, that it was his wish that the wedding should take place as arranged.

OYSTER GREY AND WHITE

Owing to Court regulations mourning colours of oyster grey and white were employed as the colour scheme for the bride and her attendants.

Miss Crofton-Atkins wore a gown of heavy white brocade cut on medieval lines with puff sleeves, and a white collar studded with pearls. Her long train was of the same material, and her tulle veil, which was edged with old lace, was held in place by a coronet of white camelias.

There were 11 attendants—seven brides-maids, two little maids of honour, and two small page-boys.

YACHTING

Sweepstake Race Details

The following were the results of the Sweepstake Race for Mixed Class yachts held yesterday the course being:—Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Rumsey Shoal (P), (N.) Mark on Line (P), Channel Rocks (S), Club Line, 8.3 miles:

Mixed Classes—Started 15.05

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Carpenter, A1 (Mr. W. B. Cooper)	16.39.48	—	6
Lobo, 2 (Capt. N. Syddall)	16.34.40	—	2
Gull, A9 (Major B. E. C. Dixon)	16.38.09	—	4
Pat, A12 (Mrs. D. W. Persse)	16.38.22	—	5
Painted Lady, A14 (Major F. C. Booty)	16.36.56	—	3
Eunice, G3 (Mr. F. Anthony)	16.45.15	16.27.57½	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

London, Mar. 17.

Clyde scored a clever win against St. Johnstone in a first division Scottish League football match at Clyde to-day, netting three times to the visitors' once.—*Reuter*

NO MENTION OF RYDER CUP IN DONOR'S WILL

London, Feb. 20.

Mr. Samuel Ryder was known to every golfer.

He gave the Ryder Cup, for which professionals of America and Britain play, and which the U.S. holds at present.

He engaged Abe Mitchell as his private professional, paying him £1,000 a year.

It is said that in the course of thirty years' interest in the game his benefactions to professional golfers totalled £30,000.

Then, last month, Mr. Ryder died from catching a chill in London.

Yesterday details of his will became known.

Golf is not mentioned.

There is not a word about the Ryder Cup (which is not endowed).

Not a word about golfers

Nor about Abe Mitchell

OBITUARY

Mr. William Adamson

Mr. William Adamson, who was Secretary of State for Scotland in two Socialist Governments, died last night at the age of 72.

He was the son of a Scottish miner, and he worked in the pit for 27 years before becoming M.P. for West Fife in 1910. He held the seat for 21 years. In November last he was beaten by a Communist.

From 1917 to 1921 he was chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party, and for the greater part of that period he led his colleagues in the House. He was also general secretary of the Fife, Kinross and Clackmannan Miners' Association.

Square-shouldered, dogged and deliberate, "Wullie" Adamson, as his friends all called him, did not pretend to political genius or to oratory. But he was an able man, shrewed and cautious. His strength came from his moderation and common sense. No one could be more conscientious.

He refused to give way to extremists and he had no liking for the limelight. By his steady and honest qualities he played a valuable part in directing his party at the moment of its new-found strength in Parliament.

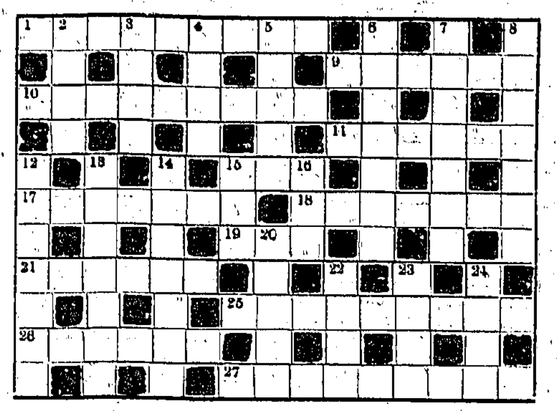
It was in January, 1924, that he became Secretary for Scotland, and he held that office until November of the same year. In 1929 he was reappointed, and he served until 1931.

Tributes were paid to him by St. Andrews and Glasgow Universities, each of which conferred on him the honorary degree of LL.D. Edinburgh made him a Freeman in July, 1929, in company with Sir James Barrie.

Mr. Adamson held the view that the Loch Ness monster was real. "You Southerners," he said in 1933, "are far too sceptical regarding Loch Ness monster. In my opinion the monster is real, and I am not joking."

It was a very great blow to him when his wife died nearly a year ago. He said she had been his inspiration.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

1.—A man is not a successful one when his occupation is all work and no play! (9).

9.—It may look attractive outside, but none of the beds in it is fit to sleep in (6).

10.—This amusement is boisterous (9).

11.—In the extreme (6).

15.—Half a letter may be allowed for this (3).

17.—An evergreen that slowly grows, whose wood was used for making bows (7).

18.—A representation that is true to nature (7).

19.—One who is getting on in life makes his this (3).

21.—Now for a number! but it must be nothing after nine (6).

25.—This spring blossom may be spotted by a "wormy leaf" (anagram) (9).

26.—Here one has to contend with a wooden bowl (6).

27.—This may be fine Latin, but it's baby-like English! (9).

DOWN

2.—This may be found in space (4).

3.—Fruit of the oak (4).

4.—This word is the kind that is often set (4).

5.—An interval of time (5).

6.—A clue which is incomplete is not fair (7).

7.—In fact, it's just silly! (7).

8.—If you want to learn the bones, a toyman has all you need (7).

12.—Do this later on (7).

13.—Term for a horse with a thin, hollow neck (7).

14.—An old way of saying "Please" (7).

15.—This is a man of a lukewarm nature (3).

16.—What a judge must do in any case (3).

20.—A poet might write it at full speed (5).

22.—What Saxon king built a dyke, 100 miles long, from the Dee to the Wye? (4).

23.—It may be wet or dry, but does it make an atom of difference? (4).

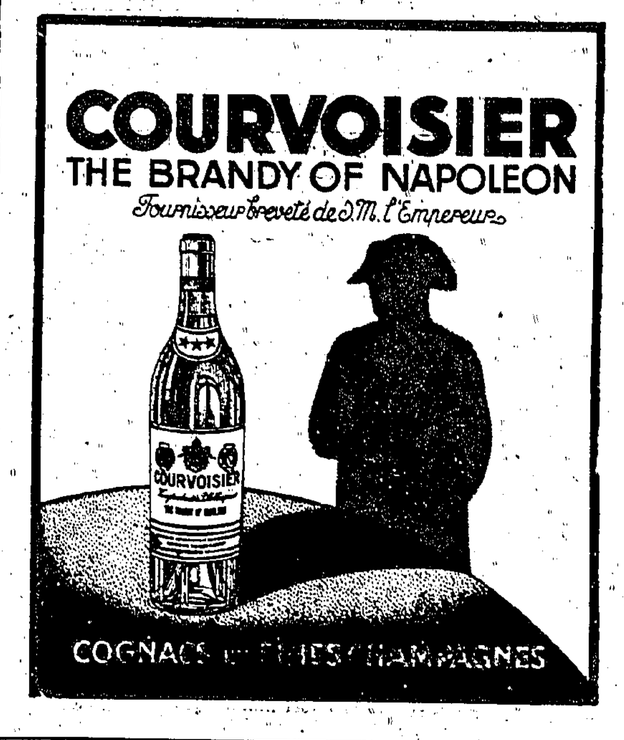
24.—A last clue to end the list! (4).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1, Painless; 8, Augural; 9, Supineness; 10, Drift; 12, Tittup; 13, Jibe; 14, Par; 16, Skip; 17, Before; 18, Earth; 22, Threadbare; 23, Nosegay; 24, Peerless.

Down.—1, Positive; 2, Impute; 3, Languish; 4, Song; 5, Bus; 6, Suer; 7, Gaff; 8, Astir; 10, Defender; 11, Tireless; 13, Jap; 14, Pithy; 15, Solace; 19, Azov; 20, They; 21, Bene; 22, Tax.



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Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
		$1,560		H.K. Banks				$1,550
			£110½	Do. (London)				£1 0½
			£14½	Chartered Banks				£14½
			£30	Mercantile Bks. "A"				£30
			£13½	Do. "C"				£13½
			$73	Bank of East Asia				$73
				N. C. & S. Banks				$2½
				Am. O. Fin. Corp: S.				
				Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.				
				Do. Pref. S.				
				Insurances				
			$270	Canton Insurances				$280
			$1	Underwriters				$1.05
			$582½	Union Insurances				$585
			$480	China Fires				$475
		$250		H.K. Fires	$345			
			$3½	International Assoc. S.				
				Shipping				
			$36	Douglases				$35
			$5½	Steamboats				$5½
			$30	Indos (pref.)				$30
			$20	Do. (def.)				$20
			88/9	Shells				88/9
			$14½	Waterboats				$14½
				Mining				
				Antamoks				$1.88
$1.86				Balatcos				
$21½				Baguio Gold	20½cts.		20 cts.	
			18 cts.	Benguet Consolidated				$18
			$18.40	Do - Exploration	17 cts.		17 cts.	
			14 cts.	Big Wedge	23 cts.			
57 cts.				Demonstrations				57 cts.
55 cts.				Gold River	7 cts.			
			7 cts	Gold Creek				
			15 cts.	United Paracales				58 cts.
51 cts.				Sulacot Mining	13 cts.			
			15 cts.	Ipo Mining				
			$2½	Itogons				11/6
			65 cts.	Kaitans				$9
			11/6	Langkats (single) S.				$10
			$10	Explorations S.				$3
			$4½	Shanghai Loans S.				$3
			$4	Raubs			ex div.	$11.10
			$11½	Venezuela Gold Flds.				$3.10
			$3½	**Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.**				
				H.K. & K. Wharves.				
				Do. (old)	$91			
				Do. (new)				
$92				Providents (old)	$1.35	$1.40	1.35/1	42½
		1.40/1.	42½	Do. (new)				30 cts.
$1.35				H.K. & W. Docks	$8			
	20 cts		39	S. China Motors "A"				
				Shanghai Docks S.				$76
			$79	New Engineerings S.				$4
			$4	Hongkews S.				
			$190	**Lands, Hotels, and Buildings**				
				H.K. Hotels S.	$4.05	$7.15		$29
$1.05				H.K Lands S.				
$29				Do. 4% Debentures	par			
$100				Shanghai Lands S.				
			$18	Metropolitan Lands				
			$16	H.K. Realties	$4.40			
			$5.85	China Do S.				
			$4	Do. Debentures S.				
			$60	Humphreys		9½		
	$9.70			New Asia Hotel				
				Asia Realties "A" S.				
				Do. "B" S.				
				Chinese Estates				
			$84	**Cotton Mills**				
				Ewos S.	$8½			
$8½		$8		S'hai Cottons (old) S.				$70
			$70	Do. (new) S.				64
			$40	Loong Sings S.				$14
			$12	WingOn Textiles (S.)				$24
			$25	**Public Utilities**				
				Tramways	$10.60		$10.70	
$19.85		$10.85	/10.70	Peak Trams (old)				7
			$7	Do. (new)				3
			$3	Star Ferries				$86
			$84	Yaumati Ferries				$20.70
			$20½	China Lights (old)	$10.40		$10.60	
$10½		10.65/	60	Do. (new)			$7½	
$7				H.K. Electrics	$53		$53½	
		53½		Macao do.				
			$20	Sandakan Lights				
$5				Telephones (old)	$25		$25½	
$25				Do. (new)			9/9.10	
$9				China Buses S.				
			$11½	Tractions				20/-
20/-				Do. (pref.)				
			26/-	**Industrials**				
				Malabon Sugars				
			$8.40	Caldbeck, (ord.) S.				
			$19½	Macgregors (pref.) S.				
			$15	Canton Ices				$12
			$12	Cements				$7.40
				Ropes		$4		
$7½			$4½	**Miscellaneous**				
				Dairy Farms			$20	c d
$20.10		20.15/	20½	Amusements				
			$4.70	Ch. Etammenets				$4.60
			$12	Constructions, (old)				$12
			50 cts.	Do. (new)				30 cts.
			$91	Lane Crawfords				$5.90
			$5	Mackintoshs				
				Nanyang Tobacco				$3.35
			$2.20	Sinceres				$1.90
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			70 cts.	Wm. Powells				55 cts
			$2	M. Greyhounds				
			$1.35	S. C. Enterprises				$1
			94½	Ch.G. 5% 1925 G. Bds.	92%			
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	4½			
41%	prem.			Do. 3½%				99½%
			par	Wallace Harper				
			$4	H.K Wing On				$52
			$55	S'hai Do.				$59
				Vibro Pileng				$2
			$4					

SCOTS AUTHORITY ON GENEALOGY

Death Of Mr. William Graham, LL.B

London, Feb. 20.

The death has occurred in Edinburgh, at the age of 73, of Mr. William Graham, LL.B., 45 Queen Street, one of the greatest authorities on the genealogy of old county families in the country, and for more than two decades a regular contributor on the subject to "The Glasgow Herald."

Mr. Graham belonged to a family with Ayrshire connections. He himself had a great love for Irvine, and he frequently spent his summer holidays there. His father was on the teaching staff of the old Moray House Training College, Edinburgh, and Mr. Graham was educated at the Edinburgh Institution.

After taking his degree in law at Edinburgh University, he set up in business, and for many years had as his partner Mr Thomas Whyte Smith, a son of the Rev. William Whyte Smith, of Newington Free Church, with which Mr. Graham all his life was connected. After the war Mr. Whyte Smith received an appointment in the Colonial service at Hong Kong, and since then Mr. Graham had carried on the business of the firm alone.

As a young man Mr. Graham took up the subject of genealogy as a hobby, but his interest in it grew to be a fascination, and it is probably true to say that at the time of his death there was no man in Great Britain more deeply conversant with the subject. He had a remarkable memory for facts, and names, and dates, and intimate friends say that when motoring through the country he could give the names of the present and former occupants, and indeed the whole history, of any mansion-house they passed. He had, of course, a complete library of reference books, but most of the facts with which he dealt in his writings he carried in his head.

For more than 20 years he was a regular contributor to "The Glasgow Herald" on the subject of old country families. He never failed to respond to a request for an article, and over that long period it would probably be true to say that never once was he in error in a single fact. An article on changes in the peerage from his pen appeared annually at the end of each year.

KEEN CHURCHMAN

Mr. Graham was a keen churchman in Newington East Church of Scotland (formerly Newington Free Church and Newington United Free Church). He was session clerk from 1898 till his death and held the office during three ministries. At one time or other he had filled practically every office in the church from his youth onwards—a member of the choir, teacher in the Sunday school, secretary of the guild, treasurer of the Sustentation Fund, elder, and session clerk. His father had also been session clerk of the church.

Mr. Graham was a recognised authority on Church history, law, and procedure, and on many occasions he was a member of the General Assembly.

He was one of the oldest members of the Scottish Liberal Club and for years had spent the later afternoons there. He was unmarried, and his only relatives are two nieces in London, one of whom is the wife of Mr. Humbert Wolfe, C.B., the poet, who is principal assistant secretary to the Ministry of Labour.

Mr. Graham's health began to fail last autumn, and he died four days after undergoing an operation. A memorial service was held in Newington East Church of Scotland last night, conducted by the Rev. Andrew Gilchrist, B.A.

£70,000 FOR AN OLD MASTER

New York Buys Titian's "Venus"

London, Feb. 22.

The purchase, announced yesterday, of a magnificent Titian painting by the Metropolitan Museum of New York is a great event in the art world."

By buying Titian's "Venus" for about £70,000 from Lord Duveen the authorities of this famous museum have departed from tradition. Usually they have relied on gifts from American millionaries.

I can well understand their eagerness to acquire the work. When Sir Joseph Duveen, as he then was, invited me to inspect this gorgeous "Venus," he told me that no picture had ever fascinated him so intensely. For years, he said, it had been hanging at the Earl of Leicester's seat at Holkham Hall, quite unnoticed because it was obscured by dust and varnish.

PICTURE RESTORED

After this "envelope of time" had been judiciously removed, the canvas was seen in its original splendour. There was the Venetian Venus again as Titian had painted her about 1540. Her favourite musician was lulling her with his lute, and in the brilliant landscape beyond the canopied balcony could be seen dancing elves in the woodland shade.

The experts who then examined it were enraptured and gave it preference to the version in the Prado at Madrid, which was held to be the first of a series on the Venus theme.

Titian himself considered this to be one of his masterpieces and, in 1545, wrote enthusiastically about it to the Emperor Charles V.

The Prado version is believed to be the one bought for £165 when the marvellous art collections formerly owned by Charles I. were dispersed by order of the Commonwealth.

Five years ago the Earl of Leicester's family could not find any record of the purchase of the picture now acquired for New York. The story was that some ancestor, making the Grand Tour, brought it back from Italy.

Lord Duveen is believed to have paid between £50,000 and £60,000 for the picture in 1931.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, March 18.

London Silver prices to-day were unchanged for "Spot" and 1/16 down for "Forward," as follow:—

	March 17	March 18
Spot	19-5/8	19-5/8
Forward	19-9/16	19-1/2

EGYPTIAN ELECTIONS

Cairo, Mar. 17.

The Wafd Party has decided to leave fifty-eight seats in the General Election uncontested for minority parties.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ROME REPORT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright.*)]

Rome, Mar. 17.

Official war bulletin No. 157 merely states that no changes have taken place on either front.—
Transocean News Service

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Kum Sang.
Holt's:—Glengarry.

DOCKS.

Kowloon:—Siljestad, Tin Yet, Javanese Prince and Agatha.
Taikoo:—H.M.S. Phoenix, Tin Seng, Shantung, Luchow, Yolande, King Yuan and Kronviken.
No. A3.—Tjibadak.
No. A15.—Nagisan Maru.
No. B3.—Kwei Yang.
No. B4.—Haldis.
No. B6.—Promise.
No. B9.—Canton.
No. B10.—Voo Yang.
No. B11.—Helios.
No. B12.—New Mathilde.
No. B14.—Chung King.
No. B17.—Hermod
No. B21.—Szechuen.
No. C1.—Gustav Diederichsen

PARENTS' VIEWS ON HOMEWORK

EXPERIMENT BY A HEADMASTER

Better Results When Reduced

Goole, Feb. 23.

The great majority of parents do not wish to abolish homework, though many of them consider that their children now have too much of it.

This is the opinion of Mr. R. B. Calder, headmaster of Goole Grammar School, with whom I discussed the question of excessive homework, raised recently in the House of Commons and debated in the correspondence columns of "The Daily Telegraph." Mr. Calder bases his opinion on a questionnaire sent to 1,000 parents in which he asked:

1. Do you consider that homework should be abolished?
2. Do you consider that homework is excessive?
3. Has your child been compelled to drop any cultural interest (e.g., music) owing to homework?

Ninety-one per cent. of the parents answered "No" to the first question, but 47 per cent. considered the amount of homework set was excessive. Twenty-two per cent. said that their children had to drop cultural interests on account of homework.

Nearly all the parents who criticised the amount of homework agreed that their main objections would be removed if the Universities could be persuaded to hold their examinations at Easter, thus reducing the homework in the summer term.

Mr. Calder is working energetically through the Headmasters' Association to bring about a change in the examination system. He intends to raise the question again this week at the meeting of the Yorkshire division of the association.

HOMEWORK IN SUMMER-TIME

"I should like to see the School Certificate examinations, usually held in July, removed to some other period of the year," he told me. "The best time would be the end of the Spring term, as is done in Scotland."

Last summer, so that children could have more time out of doors, Mr. Calder reduced homework in the lower school by one-half, in the middle school by one third, and in the senior forms by one-quarter.

Examination results at the end of the summer term were the best in the history of the school.

Goole Grammar School is a mixed school with over 500 boys and girls.

LOCARNO POWERS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

London, Mar. 18.

Fairly good progress is stated to have been made at the meeting of the Locarno Powers, last night. Draft texts of proposals to correct the crisis were submitted by British, French and Italian delegations and these were carefully considered. From the basis the powers are endeavouring to work out a programme which will open up the possibility of reaching "a new settlement in western Europe."

British circles insist that the object of the Locarno Powers' meetings is simply to work out this programme, and not to submit hard and fast proposals to the League of Nations Council or to Germany.

Three stages in dealing with the crisis are visualised. The first would be merely preliminary discussions; the second would reach a basis of negotiation with Germany; the third would be the negotiations themselves.

The deliberations of the Locarno Powers have hitherto not gone beyond the first stage, but in arriving at a basis for negotiation they will endeavour to agree to a common draft drawn from the three texts now before them.—
Reuter.

VENIZELOS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Paris, Mar. 17.

The condition of M. Venizelos, the Greek statesman, who has not been well for some time, has suddenly become worse, following a severe attack of influenza.

Doctors describe his condition as most serious.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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ANGLO-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press (*Copyright.*)]

Cairo, March. 17.

The Anglo-Egyptian negotiations are proceeding slowly. The military demands of England, which at first seemed excessive by Egypt, have been slightly modified and it is regarded as certain that an agreement on this point will now be reached as regards the strength of the British garrison in Alexandria, Cairo and other towns.

Greater difficulties seem to exist regarding the strength of the Egyptian Army and the reduction of the British one. Both sides express the Soudan question, which has as yet not been touched, as exceedingly difficult. In general the possibility of reaching a mutually satisfactory solution of all problems, is regarded somewhat pessimistically by British circles, whereas on the Egyptian side goodwill seems to be present, although it is admitted that the obstacles in the way are very great.—
Transocean News Service.

AMALGAMATION OF ALL MARXIST GROUPS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press (*Copyright.*)]

Paris, March 17.

The amalgamation of all Marxist groups into one so-called "Popular Front," is regarded with grave misgivings by the more conservative elements here.

But the amalgamation is not yet quite so definite, as was thought at the beginning, as Socialists and Radicals have failed to agree on the "Minimum Programme," and will in the coming elections fight each other in many constituencies, obviously to the detriment of both.—
Transocean News Service.

FRENCH POLL

Paris, Mar. 17.

The first ballot in the French General Election will take place on April 26 and the second ballot on May 3, if necessary.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

JAPAN'S FRIENDSHIP FOR ITALY

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press (*Copyright.*)]

Rome, Mar. 17.

Professor Tanke, a Japanese lecturer, who is at present giving a series of lectures on commercial law at the Rome University, read a message from Tokio University at a general meeting of the Royal Academy here. In warm words the message expresses Japan's sympathy and friendly feelings for Italy.

M. Marconi thanked the visitor, in the name of the Royal Academy, voicing the hope that the cultural and scientific relations between the two countries would constantly grow stronger.—
Transocean News Service.

ABYSSINIA STILL RECRUITING

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press (*Copyright.*)]

Addis Ababa, Mar. 17.

Troops are being compulsorily recruited in large parts of Abyssinia, since about five thousand soldiers of the defeated armies returned home, apparently thinking they were wanted no more. They have however, together with the new recruits, been incorporated in the Negus' armies, and that of the hitherto undefeated commander of the southern army, Ras Nasibu.

Reports from Quoram stated that several Italian planes carried out another bombardment on Monday.
Transocean News Service.

LEAGUE MEMBERS DISCUSS AFRICAN SITUATION

London, Mar. 17.

Conversations took place at St. James' Palace to-day, between the League Secretary General, and members of the League Council, regarding the meeting of the Committee of Thirteen in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian war. No definite arrangements have been made, and there will probably be further discussions before a meeting is fixed.—
British Wireless.

BRITISH COMMUNICATION TO GERMANY

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright.*)]

Berlin, Mar. 17.

A communication handed over by Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden to the German Ambassador states:

"His Majesty's Government is doing its utmost to seek an amicable and satisfactory solution to the present situation, and will continue to do so. His Majesty's Government is convinced that the proposals of the German Chancellor, like all proposals made by the parties, must in the appropriate moment, be discussed. The German Government will however understand that it is not, at the present moment, for His Majesty's Government to make a far reaching promise."—
Transocean News Service.

KING IN AUDIENCE

London, Mar. 17.

The King received in audience to-day the Foreign statesmen attending the diplomatic and League meeting in London, including the French Foreign Minister, Monsieur Flandin, the Belgian Premier, Van Zeeland, and the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck. His Majesty also received the Permanent Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Robert Vansittart.—
British Wireless.

FIRE AT BRITISH STUDIO

London, Mar. 17.

More than 25 engines from the surrounding stations, answered a district call this afternoon, to a fire at the film studios under construction for the London Film Productions, Limited, at Denham, Buckinghamshire.

The flames shot through the roof to a height of a hundred feet, and dense volumes of smoke hung over the neighbouring countryside. No films are in production at the studios, and no one was injured. The extent of the damage is not yet known.—
British Wireless.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Mar., 1936, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th April, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd March, 1936, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clark.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 17th March, 1936. [4293

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m., on the 24th March, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Mar., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th April, 1936, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected

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16th March, 1936. [4289

UNIFORM CURRENCY IN CHINA

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Mar. 17.

Vernacular reports stated that Canton will soon adopt a national currency system as that of Shanghai and Nanking, and that the Kwangtung Provincial Bank has contracted with an outport printing company for delivering several million dollars of national banknotes.

Import business will be improved by a uniform currency which has a higher purchasing value than the present subsidiary system. A standard currency will enable merchant's and officials to buy sterling and gold dollar direct instead of first changing local money into Hong Kong dollars.

Import and export circles here are of the opinion that export business will suffer when a uniform currency is adopted but manufactured goods from Shanghai will be cheaper. Then there will be no demand for Hong Kong notes, whose high premium will go down. It is pointed out that Hong Kong importers do not want high premium, which increases the prices of foreign goods. The National Government has suggested to Canton to adopt the uniform currency in the interest of monetary unification. The standard currency is already used in Swatow, Hoihow and Pakhoi.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

STERLING

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19¼ for Ready and 19 9/16 for Forward. Advices received reported China as having sold. India bought. After the official fixing the market was steady with speculative buying at the fixed rate. In America the rate was unchanged at 44¾ for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was slightly lower at 4.97½. The New York/London rate was quoted at 4.97¼.

MARKET

Quiet, the undertone was not robust.

STERLING

Some business was arranged during the course of the morning at 1/3 13/16 for March and Cash. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 1/16 for March and 1/3¾ for April/July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 32¾ for March. The market closed with sellers at 32¾ for cash, 32 11/16 March and probably April buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 108¾ for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

The sterling opened with sellers at 1/2 15/32 and closed at 1/2½ for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers were quoted at 30 for Spot.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market continued steady with further enquiries for most of the Public Utility stocks.

BUYERS

Antamoks, $1.86.
Balatocs, $21½.
Big Wedge, 27 cts.
Demonstrations, 55 cts.
I. X. L., $1.20.
Masbate, 62 cts.
San Mauricio, 86 cts.
United Paracales, 51 cts.
Wharves, $92.
Providents (old), $1.35.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $8½.
Hotels, $4.05.
H.K. Lands, $29.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 100
H.K. Trams, $10.65.
China Lights (old), $10½.
China Lights (new), $7.
Sandakan Lights, $5.
Telephones (old), $25.
Telephones (new), $9.
Singapore Tractions, 20/-
Cements, $7½.
Dairy Farms, $20.10.
Govt. 4% Loan, 41% Prem

SELLERS

Providents (new), 20 cts.
Humphreys, $9.70.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, $1560.
H.K. Fire Insurances, $250.
Providents (old), $1.40/1.42½.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $8.
H.K. Trams, $10.65/10.70.
China Lights (old), $10.65/10.60.
Electrics, $53¼.
Dairy Farms, $20.15/20½.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Mar. 17.

The Exchequer returns, with only just over two more weeks before the end of the financial year, show the total ordinary revenue, excluding the self-balancing items, amounts to £709,719,376, compared with £681,358,585 at the corresponding date of 1935, and with the budget estimate of £734,470,000.

Receipts from estate duties at £83,320,000, already exceed the budget estimate by over £3,000,000.

The total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £710,063,292, against £675,930,952 a year ago, and the estimate for financial year of £755,058,000.
British Wireless.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	March 16.	March 17.
Paris	74 55/64	74 55/64
Geneva	15.13¼	15.13¼
Berlin	12.29	12.29
Athens		
Milan	62¼	62¼
Shanghai		
New York	4.97 7/16	4.97 3/16
Amsterdam	7.26¼	7.26¼
Vienna		
Prague	119¼	119¼
Bucharest		
Madrid		36¼
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Brussels	29.28¼	29.28¼
Montevideo		39 9/16 S.O.
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.97¼	4.97¾
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot	19 11/16	19¼
Silver (forward)	19¼	19 9/16
War Loan	3½% 105¾	3½% 106¼

Closing Quotations

March 18, 1936.

ON LONDON:—
Telegraphic Transfer, Bank Bills, on demand } 1/3 7/16
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/3 9/16
Credits, four months' sight 1/4
ON SHANGHAI:—
On Demand 106¾
ON SINGAPORE:—
On demand 54¾
ON JAPAN:—
On demand 110½
ON INDIA:—
Telegraphic Transfer... Bank, on demand... } 85⅝
ON NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand 32¼
Credits, 60 days' sight. 31¾
ON BATAVIA:—
On demand 46⅜
ON PARIS:—
Bank Bills, on demand 461
Credits, 4 month's sight 506
ON SAIGON:—
On demand 47⅞
ON MANILA:—
On demand 63½
ON BANGKOK:—
On demand 143½
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate 1/4
BAR SILVER, per oz. 19⅜

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Wednesday, Mar. 18.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations in Straits Currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber.—

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	25⅞ down ¼	26¼
Apr./June	26¼ down ¼	26½
July/Sept.	26⅜ down ¼	26⅝
Oct./Dec.	26⅜ down ¼	27

Market.—Stagnant.

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Wednesday, Mar. 18.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:

Spot	26⅛ cts. unch.
Apr./June	26¼ cts. unch.
July/Sept.	26⅜ cts. uncn.
Oct./Dec.	26⅞ cts. unch.

Market.—Steady.

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Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—

	Pesos Buyers	Sellers
Beng. Consols.	11.80	12.00
Antamoks	1.20	1.25
United Paracales	.33	.36
San Mauricios	.56	.60
I. X. L.'s	.75	.80
Masbates	.41½	.42½
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Big Wedges	.15	.16

MERCANTILE BANK TO PAY DIVIDEND

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. have received a telegram from their Head Office in London advising them that at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders a Final Dividend of 6% on the 'A', 'B' and 'C' shares will be recommended (making 12% for the year less Income Tax)—£10,000—written off Landed and House property, £25,000—Contingency a/c., £174,000—carried forward to 1936 account.

CLYDE LAUNCHES

NEW TANKER FROM BUSY YARD

Glasgow Firm's First Motor Coaster

London, Feb. 21.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Govan, launched yesterday the motor tanker Simnia, of about 9250 tons deadweight (6250 tons gross), which is being built to the order of the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, London.

The propelling machinery, consisting of a Harland and Wolff-B. and W. Diesel engine, will be supplied by the firm's Finnieston engine works.

The new vessel is a sister ship to the Standella, which was launched last month, and following the launch of the Simnia the keel was laid of a third tanker for the same owners.

The Govan Yard of Messrs. Harland and Wolff has also on hand two 12,000-ton tankers for the British Tanker Company, a 9000-ton cargo motorship for the Donaldson Line, a coasting steamer of 5000 tons gross for Australian owners, and a motor coaster for Indian owners.

Another event at the Govan shipyard yesterday was the departure for trials of the motor coaster Sonavati, which has been built to the order of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company.

COASTER FROM BOWLING

The motor coaster Saint Angus was launched yesterday from the yard of Messrs Scott and Sons, Bowling. The vessel was built to the order of Messrs J. and A. Gardner and Co., Glasgow, and is the 15th vessel for Messrs. Gardner built at the Bowling yard.

The new vessel is the owners' first Diesel-engined coaster, and she has been built for the general coasting trade with special consideration for the run between the Bonawe Quarries, Argyllshire, and Glasgow. She has a length of 145ft., and everything has been kept low on her to facilitate her passing beneath the bridges across the river Clyde at Glasgow.

The main engine has also been built in the Clyde area, and consists of a British Polar Diesel engine built at Govan by British Auxiliaries (Ltd.).

Throughout construction the vessel has been under the superintendence of Mr. A. C. Miller, Glasgow, acting on behalf of the owners.

The launching ceremony was performed by Mrs. A. F. Struthers, Craigmaddie, Stirlingshire.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the 13th April, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

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Hong Kong, 13th March, 1936 [4282

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods will be examined on board by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, before the goods are delivered.

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Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	KWANGTUNG	...	On 21st Mar., 3 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"SZECHUEN"	...	On 2 st Mar. 5 p.m
Foochow & S'hai.	"KINGYUAN"	...	On 2nd Mar. 6 a.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"SUIYANG"	...	On 22nd Mar., 10 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Tsingtau, Chefoo & Tientsin	"NANNING"		On 25th Mar., 10 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Antung, Dairen & Newchwang	"LIANGCHOW"	...	On 25th Mar., Noon
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	...	On 25th Mar. 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	"YUNNAN"		On 27th Mar., Noon
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KAYING"	...	On 27th Mar., 3 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"KIUNGCHOW"	...	On 28th Mar., 5 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KIANGSU"		On 29th Mar., Noon
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow, Singapore & Penang	"ANHUI"	...	On 31st Mar., Noon
Hoihow & Singapore	"MUINAM"	...	On 3rd Apr., 11 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	...	On 3rd Apr., 3 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KALGAN"	...	On 7th Apr., 3 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	...	On 10th Apr. 3 p.m.

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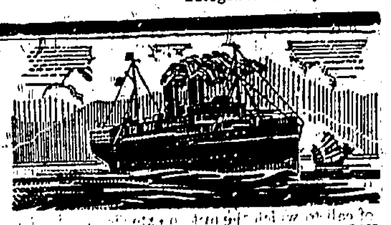

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Taiyuan, B. & S., March 19.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 19.
Seistan, Douglas', March 20.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 21.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 22.
Haining, Douglas', March 24.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, March 24.
Tsinan, B. & S., March 26.
Haitan, Douglas', March 27
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 28.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., March 29.
Anhui, B. & S., March 31.
Seistan, Douglas', March 31
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 2.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 16.

Antung.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.

Chefoo.
Hoihow, B. & S., March 20.
Yatshing, Jardine's, March 20.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 25
Nanning, B. & S., March 25.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 27

Chinwangtao.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Dalny.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.
Neumark, Jebsen's, April 2.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9.
Donau, Melchers', April 9.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, Apr. 10
Koenigsberg, Melchers', April 12.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, April 17.

Foochow.
Seistan, Douglas', March 20.
Ringyuan, B. & S., March 22
Haining, Douglas', March 24.
Nanning, B. & S., March 25.
Haitan, Douglas', March 27.
Seistan, Douglas', March 31.

JAPAN (Direct).
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 19.
Kumsang, Jardino's, March 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 23.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Keelung.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 22.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., March 29.

Newchwang.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.

Shanghai and Japan.
Goslar, Melchers', March 19.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 19.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 19.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 20.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20.
Naldera, P. & O., March 20
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 20.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 22.
Automedon, B. & S., March 23.
Pres Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Andre Lebon, Messageries' March 26.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 27.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Carthage, P. & O., April 2.
Neumark, Jebsen's, April 2.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 4.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', April 4.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 5.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Java, E.A. Co., April 8.
Donau, Melchers', April 9.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, Apr. 10
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.
Koenigsberg, Melchers', April 12.
Bhutan, P. & O., April 15.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), April 16.
Arsmis, Messageries', April 14.
Fusijama, Lloyd Triestino, April 15.
Rajputana, P. & O., April 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, April 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 20.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.
Stuttgart, Melchers', April 24.
General Lee, States Co., April 25.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 19.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 19.
Sandviken, Jardine's, March 19.
Hoihow, B. & S., March 20.
Yatshing, Jardine's, March 20.
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Tsinan, B. & S., March 25.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 27.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 28.
Taksang, Jardine's, March 29.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.

Swatow.
Fukuken Maru, O.S.K., March 19.
Sandviken, Jardine's, March 19.
Hoihow, B. & S., March 20.
Seistan, Douglas', March 20.
Yatshing, Jardine's, March 20.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 22.
Davikan, Jardine's, March 22.
Haining, Douglas', March 22.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 22.
Haining, Douglas', March 24.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, March 24.
Haitan, Douglas', March 25.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 25.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 25.
Nanning, B. & S., March 25.
Haitan, Douglas', March 27.
Seistan, Douglas', March 27.
Yunnan, B. & S., March, 27
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 29.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., March 29.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 29.
Taksing, Jardine's, March 29.
Anhui, B. & S., March 31.
Seistan, Douglas', March 31.

Taku.
Goslar, Melchers', March 19.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.
Neumark, Jebsen's, April 2
Donau, Melchers', April 9.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, Apr. 10
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, April 17.

Tientsin.
Luchow, B. & S., March 18.
Hoihow, B. & S., March 20
Yatshing, Jardine's, March 20.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 25.
Nanning, B. & S., March 25.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 27.

Tsingtao.
Goslar, Melchers', March 19.
Hoihow, B. & S., March 20
Yatshing, Jardine's, March 20.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 22.
Hopsang, Jardine's, March 25.
Nanning, B. & S., March 25.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 27.
Taksang, Jardine's, March 29.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.
Neumark, Jebsen's, April 2.
Donau, Melchers', April 9.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, April 17.

Wei-Hai-Wei.
Hoihow, B. & S., March 20.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

Baltimore.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.

Boston and New York.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

California.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.

Cristobal.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.

Havana.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

Hilo.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Honolulu.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

Los Angeles.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 25
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

Mexico.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Panama.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.

Philadelphia.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 27.

Portland and Puget Sound.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 25.
General Sherman, States Co., April 4.
General Lee, States Co., April 25.

Puerto Colombia.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

San Francisco.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, March 19.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 25.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
General Sherman, States Co., April 4.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
General Lee, States Co., April 25.

Seattle.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.

South America (W.C.)
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Vancouver, B.C.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.

Victoria, B.C.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., March 20.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.
Emp of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Changte, B. & S., April 21.

Bali.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 31.

Bangkok.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 17.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 29.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 29.

Batavia.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, March 25.
Siamese Prince, Furness', April 2.

Be'awan.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 19.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.

Brisbane.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Changte, B. & S., April 21

Cairns.
Changte, B. & S., April 21.

Cebu.
Silvercypress, Furness', March 29.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, April 3.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 8

Davao.
Silvercypress, Furness', March 29.

Haiphong.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 21
Kaying, B. & S., March 27.

Hoihow.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 21
Kaying, B. & S., March 27.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers', April 11.

Makassar.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
Siamese Prince, Furness', April 12.

Manila.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 21.
Sorvard, Jebsen's, March 21.
Texas, States Co., March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 27.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., March 28.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Silvercypress, Furness', March 29.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 30.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 30.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, April 3
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 4.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 8
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 9.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.
Siamese Prince, Furness', April 12.
General Lee, States Co., April 18.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 18.
Bronxville, Jebsen's, April 21.
Changte, B. & S., April 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 24.

Melbourne.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Changte, B. & S., April 21.

Pakhoi.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 21
Kaying, B. & S., March 27.

Rabaul.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Friderun, Melchers', April 11.

Salamaua.
Friderun, Melchers', April 11.

Saigon.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 10.

Sandakan.
Mausang, Jardine's, March 27.

Samarang.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24
Siamese Prince, Furness', April 12.

Soerabia.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
Siamese Prince, Furness', April 12.

South Sea.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
Friderun, Melchers', April 11.

Sydney
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Changte, B. & S., April 21.

Thursday Island.
Changte, B. & S., April 21.

Townsville.
Changte, B. & S., April 21.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
Naldera, P. & O., April 18.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Alexandria.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.

Antwerp.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 30.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 9.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Barcelona.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 30.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, April 24.

Bombay.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Kidderpore, P & O., April 6.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Naldera, P. & O., April 18.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Boston and New York.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Silvercypress, Furness', March 29.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.
Siamese Prince, Furness', April 12.

Bremen.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.

Bromborough.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.

Calcutta.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 11.

Casablanca.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Colombo.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, April 30.
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 6.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 8.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 10.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Naldera, P. & O., April 18.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, April 24.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Djiboute.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 10.

Genoa.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 30.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 8.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, April 24.

Gibraltar.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
Naldera, P. & O, April 18.

Glasgow.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.

Gothenburg.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.

Halifax.
Silvercypress, Furness', March 29.
Siamese Prince, Furness', April 12.

Hamburg.
Australien, E.A. Co., March 19.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 30.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 7
Havel, Melchers', April 7.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 8.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 9.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, April 24.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Havre.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 7.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Hull.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 9.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Karachi
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 6.

Leith.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 9.

Liverpool.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.

London
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 7.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 9.
Naldera, P. & O., April 18.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Malta.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
Naldera, P. & O., April 18.

Marseilles.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 30.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 8.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 10.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.
Naldera, P. & O., April 18.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, April 24.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Naples.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Anhui, B. & S., March 31.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Naldera, P. & O., April 18.

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SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"SANDVIKEN" "CHAKSANG"	Fri., 20th Mar., at Noon Wed., 1st Apr., at Noon
KOBE & OSAKA ...	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 24th Mar., at 9 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"HOSANG"	Thurs., 26th Mar., 3.30 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Fri., 27th Mar., at 11 a.m.
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Oslo.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.

Palm, D.M.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.

Penang.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 19.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 27.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 6
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Plymouth.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
Naldera, P. & O., April 18.

Port Said.
Australien, E.A. Co., March 19.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 30.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 8.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 10.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Naldera, P. & O., April 18.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, April 24.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Port Soudan
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.

Rangoon.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 27.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 11.

Rotterdam.
Australien, E.A. Co., March 19.
Trave, Melchers, March 24.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 30.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 7.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 8.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 9.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, April 24.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Australien, E. & A. Co., March 17
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.

Singapore.
Australien, E.A. Co., March 19.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 19.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 30.
Anhui, B. & S., March 31.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, April 2.
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 6.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 7.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 8.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 9.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 10
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.

Southampton.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.

Suez.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24
Trave, Melchers', March 24
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 10.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.

Southampton.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.

Suez.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24
Trave, Melchers', March 24
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 10.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.

S. and E. African Ports.
Tinhow, Bank Line, April 15.

Tangier.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Naldera, P. & O., April 18.

Triest and Venice.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver Victoria
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 2	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF CANADA ... Mar. 27th.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Apr. 9th.

EMPRESS OF ASIA

SAILS FOR VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN
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HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 6th Apr.
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 25th Apr.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
FUSHIMI MARU Saturday, 28th March
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday 11th Apr.
TERUKUNI MARU Friday, 24th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELLBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
† TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday 28th March
† GENOA MARU ... Monday, 6th Apr.
TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BOKUYO MARU Thursday, 9th Apr.

NEW YORK via Panama.
† NOTO MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Mar.
† NAKO MARU ... Saturday, 7th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus. Genoa and Valencia.
† LIMA MARU ... Thursday, 9th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
† NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 29th Mar.
† TOBA MARU ... Tuesday, 7th Apr.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
HAKUSAN MARU ... Friday, 27th Mar.
GINYO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.
HARUNA MARU ... Friday, 10th Apr.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

18TH MARCH, 1936.

Hai Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Capt. J. M. Johannessen, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Empress of Asia, British steamer, 8,883 tons, Captain A. V. R. Lovegrove, from Manila Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. R.

17TH MARCH, 1936.

Chung King, British steamer, 1,311 tons, Captain W. M. Christie, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Tjibadak, Dutch steamer, 4,801 tons, Captain J. Naerebout, from Sourabaya via Muntok, buoy No. A3.—J. C. J. Line.

Glengarry, British steamer, 5,772 tons, Captain E. Marriott, from Middlesbro via Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

CLEARANCES

18TH MARCH, 1936.

Ixion, for Miike
New Mathilde, for Saigon
Szechuen, for Canton
Nagisan Maru, for Takao
Kronviken, for Cebu
Chung King, for Swatow
Glengarry, for Shanghai
Siljestad, for Maccassar
Hai Yuan, for Swatow
Yat Shing, for Canton
Promise, for Bangkok
Kwei Yang, for Bangkok
Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The P. & O.'s steamer "Corfu" left Shanghai for this port on the 17th instant at 3 p.m., and is due here to-day at about 8 p.m.

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The R.M.S. "Empress of Britain" R/W Cruise arrived at Manila at 5.30 a.m. and left at midnight yesterday. She is due at Hong Kong to-morrow at 6.00 a.m. and will leave Hong Kong for Shanghai on the 25th March (Wednesday) at 6.00 a.m.

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The R.M.S. "Empress of Britain" R/W Cruise will leave here for New York, Cherbourg and Southampton via Shanghai (Woosung), Chinwangtao, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Balboa, Cristobal and Havana, at 6.00 a.m. on the 25th March (Wednesday).

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The m.v. Tricolor sails for San Francisco, Los Angeles, Balboa, Cristobal, New York and Boston to-day at 5 p.m.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following steamers are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:

Victoria, Anyo Maru, Malacca Maru, Mau Sang, Shonan Maru, Masunda, Clara Jebsen, Hong Kheng, Menestheus, Sinabang, Koyo Maru, Cremer, Hong Siang, Corfu, President Coolidge, Empress of Britain and President Pierce.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday show a very low tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 4,061 tons, with British steamers carrying 977 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 6,188 tons, of which 3,260 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 948, of which 367 were from British steamers.

There were altogether only 7 arrivals, of which 5 were of British registry, the remaindea being of other nationalities, while of the 14 departures, ten were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	5	4,237
Dutch	1	5,092
Norwegian	1	920
Total	7	10,249

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS

EMPRESS OF ASIA

The following passengers arrived here yesterday from Manila by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia:—

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DEPARTURE

M.S. TJINEGARA

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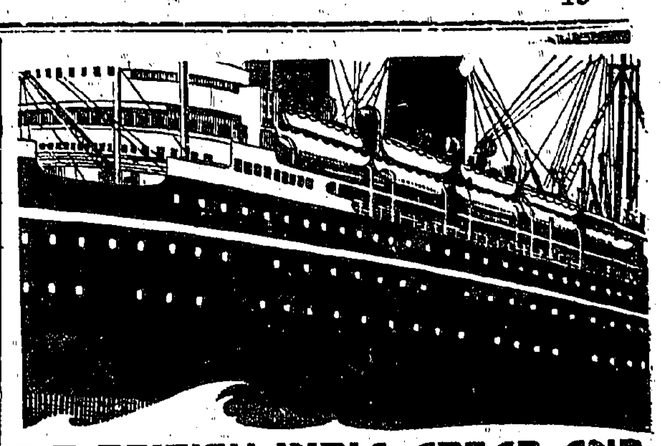
VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 12.
Agapenor, B. & S., April 20.
Ajax, B. & S., March 24.
Antilochus, B. & S., March 20.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', March 26
Aramis, Messageries', April 14.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Australien, E.A. Co., March 19
Automedon, B. & S., March 23.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 9.
Bintang, E.A. Co., March 19.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, March 26.
Carthage, P. & O., April 1.
Changte, B. & S., April 14.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 7.
City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, Apr. 9.
Corfu, P. & O., March 20.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 25.
Donan, Melchers', April 9.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 27.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 24
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 9.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.
Friderun, Melchers', April 3.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Fusijama, Lloyd Triestino, April 15.
General Leo, States Co., April 18.
General Sherman, States Co., March 27
Golden Star, States Co., April 12.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.
Helenus, B. & S., April 13.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 27
Java, E.A. Co., April 8.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.
Koenigsberg, Melchers', April 12.
Lossiebank, Bank Line, April 23.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', April 4.
Menelaus, B. & S., April 6.
Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Naldera, P. & O., March 19.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 4.
Neumark, Jebsen's, April 1.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, April 3.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, March 26.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 22.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 20.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, April 27.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 17.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 27.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 10.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 20
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 30.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 3.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 24.
Ramses, Jebsen's, April 8.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 25.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, March 30.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 22.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), March 31.
Siamese Prince, Furness', April 5.
Silvercypress, Furness', March 22.
Somali, P. & O., March 27.
Servard, Jebsen's, March 21.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 19
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 26.
Talthybius, B. & S., April 11.
Tasman, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
Texas, States Co., March 25.
Tinhow, Bank Line, April 15.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, March 24.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, March 24.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 20
Yuensang, Jardine's, March 21.



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†*BANGALORE	7,000	2 th Apr	Mars., Havre, London, H'bg., R'dam., A'werp. & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May.	Marseilles & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
†*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May.	Marseilles. Have, London, H'burg, R'dam., A'werp & Hull.
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CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Apr	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	8th Apr.	do.
*BHUTAN	6,000	15th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
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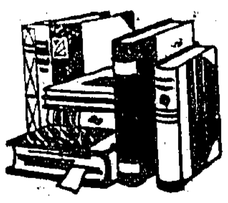

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Sterling	£ 6,500,000
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G. KISHINAMI, Manager.

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From March 19, to 25 1936

Days of Week.	Date of Month.	HIGH WATER. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	LOW WATER. Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	19	08 40	4 1	0 55	1 5
		17 49	6 7	10 49	4 0
Fri.	20	08 06	4 4	01 35	1 3
		19 01	7 0	12 40	3 5
Sat.	21	09 24	4 9	2 10	1 1
		20 01	7 1	13 40	2 8
Sun.	22	08 50	5 5	02 45	1 1
		21 00	7 1	14 32	2 0
Mon.	23	09 20	5 0	03 20	1 3
		21 51	6 9	15 20	1 5
Tues.	24	09 55	5 5	03 50	1 6
		22 45	6 5	16 10	1 0
Wed.	25	10 28	5 8	04 21	2 0
		23 39	5 9	16 59	0 9

HONGKONG METEOROLOG REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 18.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29 94	30 06	29 95
Temperature	62	61	59
Humidity	95	1 0	99
Wind—			
Direction	E	E	E
Force	4	5	8
Weather	OF	ODF	ODF
Rain	0.00	0.0	0

Highest open-air Temperature, 17·64
Lowest open-air Temperature, 18·5

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW and AMOY	*Suiyang* ..	19th Mar.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 20th February and London Parcels—London, 13th February and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 3rd March) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 7th March).	*Kaldera* ...	19th Mar.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	*Kamo Maru* ...	19th Mar.
STRAITS ...	*Banyalore*	19th Mar.
STRAITS ...	*Antilochus*	19th Mar.
HAIPHONG ...	*G.G. Paul Doumer*	20th Mar.
STRAITS ...	*Victoria* ..	20th Mar.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 24th February) ...	*Corfu* ...	20th Mar.
U.S.A., CANADA JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 29th February) ...	*Pres. Jackson* ..	20th Mar.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS ...	*Yuensang* ..	21st Mar.
STRAITS	*Tokushima Maru*	21st Mar.
STRAITS	*Tsushima Maru* ..	22nd Mar.
Straits and Airmail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 7th March) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 11th March).	*Antenodon*	23rd Mar.
JAPAN ...	*Montevideo Maru*	23rd Mar.
STRAITS ...	*Van Heutsz* ...	24th Mar.
SHANGHAI ...	*Ajax* ...	24th Mar.
SHANGHAI	*Pres. Doumer*	24th Mar.
JAPAN ...	*Noto Maru*	24th Mar.
SAIGON ...	*Houtman* ...	25th Mar.
SAIGON ...	*Andre Lebon*	26th Mar.
AMOY	*Talma*	26th Mar.
SHANGHAI ...	*Scharnhorst* ...	26th Mar.
STRAITS ...	*Hakusan Maru*	27th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	*Yushimi Maru* ...	27th Mar.
JAPAN ...	*Atsuta Maru*	27th Mar.
JAPAN ...	*Toyama Maru*	27th Mar.
SHANGHAI ...	*Somedi*	27th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 28th February)	*Pres. Harrison*	27th Mar.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 7th Mar.)	*Emp. of Canada*	27th Mar.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	*General Sherman*	27th Mar.
STRAITS ...	*Ginyo Maru*	28th Mar.
JAPAN ...	*Nagato Maru*	28th Mar.
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SHANGHAI ...	*Eumaeus* ...	28th Mar.

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THURSDAY		Thursday 19th.
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Bangkok via Swatow ...	*Helios* ...	10.30 A M
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		Reg. Noon
Letters for "Imperial Service" —due London, 2nd April.	Cremer ...	Let. 12.30 P M
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 12.30 P M
		Let. 1.00 P M
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Haiphong ...	*Canton* ...	2.00 P M
Japan ...	*Kamo Maru* ...	3.30 P M
Amoy ...	*Tai Yuan* ...	3.30 P M
Swatow ...	*Sandviken* ...	4.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver, B.C., 8th April—and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Emp. of Asia* ...	Parcels 3.00 P M Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
FRIDAY		Friday, 20th,
*Shanghai ...	*Victoria* ...	9.30 A M
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Kaldera* ...	10.30 A M
		Kowloon P.O.
		Par. 20th, 4.30 P M
		Reg. 21st, 9.30 A M
		Let. 21st, 10.00 A M
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 17th April ...	*Corfu* ...	*G.P.O.*
		Par. 20th, 5.00 P M
		Reg. 21st, 9.45 A M
		Let. 21st, 10.30 A M
SATURDAY		Saturday, 21st,
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 8.30 A M
		Let. 9.00 A M
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"— due Amsterdam, 30th March.	Corfu ...	***G.P.O.***
		Reg. 9.00 A M
		Let. 9.30 A M
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	*Kwangtung* ...	1.00 P M
Amoy	*Szechuen* ...	3.30 P M
Manila	*Pres. Jackson* ..	4.30 P M
Foochow	*Kingyuan*	5.00 P M
SUNDAY		Sunday, 22nd,
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Canton Maru* ..	9.00 A M
MONDAY		Monday, 23rd,
Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*G.G Paul Doumer*	1.00 P M

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